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## PSYCHOLOGY OF A MURDERER.

DOCTOR INVITED TO  
GIVE OPINION.

INTERVIEW BY CHIEF  
JUSTICE.

### CROSS STREET AFFAIR.

"I think it is rather hard to ex-  
amine the doctor on the psychology  
of murderers," said the Chief  
Justice at the Criminal Sessions  
this morning when Mr. Hing Shing  
Lo asked Dr. Alexander Cannon  
whether he could tell from an ex-  
amination of a wound whether it  
was delivered by accident or  
deliberately.

The case concerned Yung Kwai-  
tin, alias Lau Sung-tin, who is  
charged with the murder of Ah  
Tsoi, alias Yung Lek-hong, in Cross  
street, Wanchai on July 25. Mr.  
Somerset Fitzroy appeared to  
conduct the case for the Crown,  
Mr. Hing Shing Lo being for the  
defence.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Attack in Street.

Opening the case, Mr. Fitzroy  
said that the dead man was sitting  
outside a stall in Cross street be-  
tween four and five o'clock on the  
afternoon of July 25 when another  
man came up and spoke to him.  
While still sitting on the stool, the  
victim was half swung round by the  
shoulder, the other man then  
delivering a blow with some instru-  
ment he held in his hand. The  
man on the stool was struck in the  
chest.

There was little commotion at  
that time, continued counsel, and  
apparently the incident was not  
seen by many people.

A man would be brought before  
the jury, however, who would say  
that he saw the blow struck. The  
man who struck the blow moved off  
in the direction of Stone Nullah  
Lane while the victim walked into  
Tai street.

Victim Collapsed.

A witness would be called who  
would say he saw a man dressed in  
dark clothing wipe an instrument  
he held in his hand. The man who  
had been injured collapsed in Tai  
Yuen street and a crowd collected  
round. A man called Philip Chan  
saw the incident from the window  
of one of the houses in the street,  
went downstairs and rendered first  
aid. The man became insensible  
and died soon afterwards.

A search was made for the as-  
sailant and he was apprehended  
later in the day near the Post Office.  
The deceased and accused had  
had a fight three days before the  
crime and so far as could be as-  
certained it was over a sum of  
twenty cents. There would appear  
to have been a certain amount of  
ill-feeling.

When prisoner was charged he  
made a statement saying that de-  
ceased first struck him with a knife  
and that he in turn used a knife on  
the deceased.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. Cannon, the first witness,  
said the primary cause of death was  
bleeding into the heart sac, follow-  
ing a stab wound in the chest.

The secondary cause of death  
was asphyxiation and shock.

When he conducted a post-  
mortem examination, the stomach  
of the deceased was full of rice,  
indicating that death must have  
followed almost immediately after  
a meal. In the chest was a  
wound, crescent in shape, being  
convex on the inner and upper  
side, the concave border being to  
the outer and lower side. The  
wound was situated on the right  
side of the chest, one and a half  
inches from the centre of the body  
line on a level with the space  
between the third and fourth ribs.  
The wound had penetrated to a  
depth of 5½ inches, both the heart  
sac and lung being torn. There  
was a large blood clot in the  
heart sac which was pressing on  
the heart, having caused a cessation  
of heart beats and death within a  
short time of the assault.

Remarkable Walk?

In reply to questions by counsel,  
witness said it was possible for a  
man to walk 90 yards after  
receiving such a wound.

Asked by counsel for the de-  
fence if he could give an opinion  
as to whether the blow was  
delivered by accident or by design,  
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## TENNIS STARS TO TOUR EAST.

HENRI COCHET MEMBER OF  
THE PARTY.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Paris, Sept. 17.

Henri Cochet, the world-famous  
tennis player and winner of the  
Open Singles at Wimbledon this  
year, has arranged to undertake a  
tour of the Far East accompanied  
by other well-known French  
players in the persons of Jacques  
Brugnon, Cochet's partner in  
doubles, P. Landry, one of the  
younger school who is regarded  
as a future champion, and M.  
Rodel, also prominent in recent  
tournaments.

The party, which will be the  
strongest which has been seen in  
the Far East, is leaving on  
Saturday for Japan, via Canada.  
They will arrive in Japan on  
October 14th, and will play  
matches all over the country.

They will leave Japan early in  
November, will probably go to  
Tientsin to play exhibition mat-  
ches, and will then visit Saigon,  
India and Egypt.—*Reuter.*

The famous French players  
will pass through Hongkong on  
their way to Saigon, and the  
Hongkong public would doubtless  
be greatly disappointed if no  
effort was made to arrange for an  
exhibition in Hongkong.

Such a proposal, we are cer-  
tain, would not suffer from lack  
of support, and the matter is one  
which might well receive the at-  
tention of the H. K. Lawn Tennis  
Association.

## AMERICAN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

MILL-OPERATIVES STRIKE TO  
ATTEND FUNERAL.

New York, Sept. 17.

A one-day strike of cotton mill  
workers was declared in the Char-  
lotte, North Carolina, region to-  
day, on the occasion of the funeral  
of Mrs. Wiggins, who was shot  
and killed near Gastonia on the  
14th instant when a lorryload of  
mill strikers were fired on by anti-  
Communists incensed apparently  
by the mis-trial of sixteen textile  
workers charged with the murder  
of Mr. Aderholt, the Chief of  
Police.

The trial is to be commenced all  
over again owing to the sudden in-  
solvency of one of the jurors.—*Reu-  
ter's American Service.*

## LEAGUE'S WORK FOR HEALTH.

TRIBUTES TO CHINA AND  
INDIA.

Geneva, Sept. 17.

At a meeting to-day of the  
Second Committee of the League,  
a resolution was unanimously  
carried expressing approval of the  
work of the Health Section.

All the speakers promised  
additional credits in order to  
enable the Section to extend its  
activities, while tributes were paid  
to the co-operation of India and  
China in the League's health  
work.—*Reuter.*

## FEWER BRITISH UNEMPLOYED.

LATEST FIGURES REVEAL  
A DECREASE.

London, Sept. 17.

The total number of unemployed  
on September 9th was 1,149,700.  
This was 2,550 less than the week  
before and 150,277 less than the  
year before.—*British Wireless.*

## COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN CHINA.

FEARS OF DISTURBANCES  
FELT IN NANKING.

Nanking, Sept. 17.

The Nanking Government has is-  
sued instructions addressed to all  
Provincial authorities, ordering  
them to keep a keen lookout for  
Communist disturbances and de-  
monstrations in the near future.

## FILIPINO'S TRIAL CONTINUED.

WOMAN DENIES LOVE  
FOR ACCUSED.

AFRAID BECAUSE OF THREAT  
TO KILL HER

### PHOTO INSCRIPTION.

Mrs. Natividad Frailadana, em-  
ployed at No. 5, King's Terrace,  
Kowloon, this morning denied that  
she was ever in love with Luis  
Oliva, when the case in which Oliva  
is charged with rape, indecent  
assault and common assault, was  
continued at the Criminal Sessions  
before Mr. Justice Wood. She  
stated that when her husband  
forgave her she thought she had  
definitely finished with accused.

Mr. H. K. Holmes is conducting  
the case for the Crown, and the  
prisoner is not legally represent-  
ed.

Speaking of the incident on the  
evening of July 20, Mrs. Frailadana  
said there was one window in the  
room which looked on to a yard.  
A short curtain about one yard in  
length hung from the top of the  
window.

A Demonstration.

At Mr. Holmes' request, witness  
went to one of the Court windows  
and explained what she meant,  
motioning with her hands.

Mr. Holmes said he did not wish  
to quarrel with the interpretation,  
because he knew the difficulties,  
but he understood that there was a  
short curtain across the top of the  
window and another curtain hang-  
ing down which was caught to one  
side near the bottom. He did not  
think that that had been clearly  
explained by the interpreter. Mr.  
Holmes added that he could get the  
information from Sergt. Fitches  
when he gave evidence, but he did  
not want his witnesses to contra-  
dict each other.

His Lordship recalled witness to  
the box and at his request she drew  
a picture of the window and  
curtain on a piece of paper.

Mr. Holmes:—It has been  
suggested that you were fooling  
your husband and this man.  
Were you?—No.

Afraid of Accused.

Are you in love with this man?—  
No; I am afraid of him.  
Have you ever been in love with  
this man?—No, never. I am  
afraid of him.

Were you, in respect of the acts  
for which you asked your husband's  
forgiveness, in love with this man?  
—No, because I told him repeatedly  
that I wanted to have nothing to  
do with him, but he threatened to  
kill me.

Witness added that her husband  
readily forgave her when she asked  
his pardon and she thought she  
had definitely finished with accused.

Mr. Holmes:—Did you consider,  
because of this earlier intercourse,  
that this man could in future come  
to you with impunity or that you  
were under a lasting obligation to  
submit yourself?

Witness said she could not un-  
derstand the meaning of the  
question and his Lordship asked:  
—You submitted yourself on July  
20?

Witness:—No, I did not. I  
offered resistance and struggled.  
Witness later said the incident  
occurred without her consent.  
With regard to the other incident  
complained of, the subject  
of the second count, accused  
explained to her that he  
would have something to show to  
other Filipinos in a barber's shop.

Writing on Photo.

Cross-examined by accused, wit-  
ness denied that he first came to  
the house on May 16. He came  
on June 16. Accused referred  
witness to one of the photographs,  
and the interpreter read the  
writing on the back as follows:—  
"Mr. Oliva, receive this little  
photo of mine as a remembrance  
of my love to you. Very kindly  
yours, Nati."

Re-examined by Mr. Holmes,  
witness said she wrote that in her  
room at accused's dictation.

Replying to the jury, witness  
said that when accused visited the  
house on July 20, she heard him  
tell her husband "You stay out  
there. If I should call for you  
and you are not there, I will kill  
your wife." After the door was

## FIVE-POWER NAVAL CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN & U.S.A. SENDING  
OUT INVITES.

CO-OPERATION ASKED.

London, Sept. 18.

Definite steps are now being  
taken for the holding of a Five-  
Power Naval Disarmament Con-  
ference early next year.

It is intimated that Mr. Ramsay  
MacDonald, the Prime Minister,  
is sending invitations to the  
French, Italian and Japanese  
Governments to participate in a  
Five-Power Naval Disarmament  
Conference which, it is intended,  
shall meet in London in the third  
week in January, 1930.

The United States Government  
will issue similar invitations to the  
countries named.  
Both the British and American  
Governments will submit to the  
Conference details of the prelimi-  
nary proposals, which have  
already been made public.

The Governments being invited  
will be notified that a favourable  
result cannot be obtained without  
their full and sympathetic co-  
operation, especially in regard to  
the question of limiting the ton-  
nage of destroyers and sub-  
marines.—*Reuter.*

## CIRCUS PERFORMER STABBED.

SLASHED TO DEATH IN THE  
RING.

A report from Java states that  
Mr. Arnoldi, champion trick  
cyclist with Isako's circus, was  
stabbed to death in front of the  
audience. It appears that Arnoldi  
reprimanded one of the Malay boys  
attached to the circus, and on re-  
ceiving an insolent reply struck  
him on the face.

Later in the evening, when Ar-  
noldi had just entered the ring,  
the Malay went straight up to him  
and commenced to slash him to  
death with a large curved knife,  
in front of the horror-stricken au-  
dience.

The attack was so instantaneous  
that, before anyone had time to  
interfere, Arnoldi was beyond all  
medical aid. He died an hour  
afterwards.

## BRITISH TROOPS FROM RHINELAND.

SERVICE MEN TO RETURN  
TO CIVIL LIFE.

London, Sept. 17.

Lieutenant-General Sir William  
Thwaites, Commander-in-Chief of  
the British Army on the Rhine, to-  
day visited the War Office and had  
consultations regarding the evacu-  
ation and movements of troops. It  
is understood on good authority  
that the full time-table will be com-  
pleted.

The position of many who may  
temporarily be out of employment  
on their return to civil life has also  
been under consideration.

General Thwaites is returning to  
Wiesbaden almost immediately.—  
*British Wireless.*

locked, accused did not say any-  
thing else to her husband who was  
outside.

Did accused call to your hus-  
band to see if he was still there?

—Yes, he called three times.

Did accused at any time give  
you any money?—No, never.

Did he offer any money to you?

—He only offered to buy things  
for me.

Did he buy things for you?

—None at all. He gave me cake on  
one occasion and I accepted it.

Ring Gift Denied.

Answering accused, witness  
denied that he gave her a ring.  
She said that she bought the ring  
with her own money when accused  
was with her. She chose it her-  
self.

Another witness was then called  
who gave evidence to certify that  
translations he had made of writ-  
ings were correct. He interpreted  
the writing on the back of the  
photograph as follows:—"June  
27, 1929. Dear Oliva, receive this  
ugly photo of mine as a token of  
my affection to you. Very kindly  
yours, Nati."

The case is proceeding.

## WORLD PEACE IN THE MAKING.

LEAGUE COVENANT &  
KELLOGG PACT.

PROBLEMS TO BE SHELVED  
TILL NEXT SESSION?

### WIRELESS FOR CRISES.

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The British proposal, advanced  
by Mr. Arthur Henderson, that  
the League Covenant should be  
brought into line with the new  
international situation created by  
the universal signature of the  
Kellogg Pact for the renunciation  
of war as an instrument of  
national policy, was discussed at  
considerable length to-day by the  
First Committee of the League  
Assembly, which deals with  
constitutional questions.

Finally it was decided to  
appoint a special sub-committee  
to investigate and decide whether  
any action is possible during the  
present session of the Assembly.

Covenant Provisions.

The British proposal requires  
modification of Articles Twelve  
and Fifteen of the Covenant in  
order to make the text conform to  
the text of the Paris Pact. At  
present they merely provide that  
where an international dispute is  
submitted to arbitration or  
judicial settlement, or to enquiry  
by the League Council, and where  
the latter fails to reach a unani-  
mous decision on the rights and  
wrongs of the dispute, individual  
members of the League are free,  
after three months from the  
failure to agree, to take such  
action as they please.

As pointed out by Mr. Hender-  
son this is at variance with the  
spirit of the Kellogg Pact, the  
main principle of which should be  
embodied in the League Conven-  
ant.

Financial Aid.

The special sub-committee ap-  
pointed to consider the Financial  
Aid Convention, which provides  
for assistance to states which may  
find themselves the victims of ag-  
gression, has been unable to reach  
an agreed text for Article One of  
the proposed Convention. The  
matter which is proving difficult  
concerns the principle of financial  
assistance before the actual out-  
break of hostilities. It is felt in  
some circles that it would be im-  
possible to regard a country as a  
victim of aggression before an at-  
tack had taken place.

M. Politis (Greece) submitted  
a resolution instructing the Com-  
mittee for Arbitration and Security  
to draft a text for Article One  
for submission to a special confer-  
ence, or to next year's Assembly of  
the League. The matter rests  
there for the moment.

Wireless for Emergency.

Regarding the British proposal  
that the League of Nations should  
go ahead as rapidly as possible  
with the development of its own  
wireless station, the sub-committee  
appointed has decided unani-  
mously in favour of the proposal.

It will be worked normally, if  
the present plans are carried out,  
by the Swiss Wireless Company,  
and it will be handed over to the  
League Secretariat in times of  
crisis, when alone it will be need-  
ed.

Cost of Scheme.

The Swiss Wireless Company has  
already undertaken to establish  
alongside its existing station at  
Frangin, near Geneva, a series of  
short-wave transmitters for extra-  
European communications.

On its part, the League of Na-  
tions contracts to pay a sum of 200,  
000 Swiss francs annually for the  
first few years, but the amount of  
this "retaining fee" will diminish  
as the exploitation of the service  
increases.—*Reuter.*

## FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone is now central  
in the Pacific to the east of Tokyo.  
The typhoon is situated about 180  
miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving W.  
or W.N.W. The forecast till noon to-  
morrow is:—N. E. winds, moderate;  
fine generally.

## OIL FIRES IN U.S. & ENGLAND.

TWO DISASTROUS OUTBREAKS  
REPORTED.

HULL BLAZE DANGER.

London, Sept. 18.

Two disastrous fires involving  
oil installations, are reported, one  
in England and the other in the  
United States.

The fire in England has broken  
out at the Anglo-American Oil  
Company's great depot at Salt  
End, Hull, where half a million  
gallons of paraffin, in a giant oil  
tank, are ablaze.

Tons of chemical oil-fire extin-  
guisher is being poured on to the  
fire, which, it is feared, will in-  
volve the adjoining tanks.

The American disaster is re-  
ported in a message from San  
Francisco, which states that the  
rich Ventura Avenue (California)  
oilfield, is threatened by the  
advance, on a two-mile front, of a  
roaring wave of fire which has  
swept down from the Sulphur  
Mountain.

The flames attacked a tank con-  
taining 11,000 barrels of oil  
en route, with the result that the  
oil boiled over and flowed down  
the Sulphur Mountain.  
The damage is estimated at five  
million dollars.—*Reuter.*

## OIL LAUNCH BLAZE AT NANKING.

EXCITING SCENES ON THE  
WATERFRONT.

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Considerable excitement was  
caused at Hsia Kwang, a  
suburb of Nanking, yesterday  
afternoon, when a steam launch  
with a full load of gasoline  
caught fire. The outbreak raged  
furiously for some little time  
and completely destroyed the whole  
vessel and 2,500 cases of gasoline.  
There were six Chinese seamen  
on board. One of them was seriously  
burnt and another is reported mis-  
sing. The remainder of the crew  
was rescued by the Fire Brigade.

## KING'S PROGRESS TO RECOVERY.

PREPARATIONS FOR DAYS  
SHOOTING.

London, Sept. 17.

It is learned that His Majesty  
the King has made such excellent  
progress towards complete recovery  
that preparations are being made  
for a day's shooting for him at  
Sandringham, provided the weather  
continues to remain fine.

Shooting and yachting are the  
King's favourite pastimes. This  
year he was unable to sail his cutter,  
Britannia, at Cowes Regatta.

It was also considered most un-  
likely when he left Bognor Regis  
that he would be able to go out  
with the guns this autumn.—*Brit-  
ish Wireless.*

## FLAT OCCUPIER'S OFFENCE.

EXTENDS WATER SERVICE  
WITHOUT PERMIT.

The occupier of No. 6, Wing Lok  
Building, Nathan Road, was fined  
\$25 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at  
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-  
ing for extending the water ser-  
vice to the back yard without per-  
mission.



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## INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

CHINESE GETS 10 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Charged with the murder of an Indian constable, Lam Ling, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for ten years.

When the cross-examination was resumed in the afternoon prisoner at first maintained the story he told in evidence in chief but later reverted to the facts as he recounted them in answers to questions put to him by the Police when he was apprehended. He said he had trumped up the story he told in the morning because the girl had given false evidence against him.

In answer to various questions prisoner often said he did not mind if he was hanged. He had to protect the girl after she had been raped by the Indian and whether he lived or died he had to maintain his dignity.

He said the Indian deserved his death because he was the root of all the evil which had followed. He (prisoner) had struck the Indian with the chopper because he had raped his wife. He could not remember how many times he struck him, but the Indian was not on the ground when the blows were struck. The Indian took hold of the chopper first and struck prisoner, who then took it away from him and returned the blows.

"I was a little quicker, otherwise I would be where he is, dead. If I had been killed do you think anyone would have prosecuted the Indian for my death?" was one question asked by prisoner during his cross-examination.

### Trumped up Story.

In answer to further questions he stated that what he had said about the girl and the other man striking the Indian had been trumped up because the girl had given false evidence against him. He said he struck the Indian while in a rage and suggested that any man whose wife had been outraged by someone of another nationality particularly, would have done the same as he (prisoner) had done. A man was only a man, he said.

Mr. Fitzroy: Did anyone assist you?—Who, else but my wife? The Indian chopped me first. I chopped him back and she also chopped him.

Mr. Alabaster did not re-examine and in his address to the jury said it was a peculiar case and he had to confess that had not the prisoner, in the last few minutes, withdrawn the evidence he gave during the morning, he could not have reconciled the two stories. He now said that the story he told at the morning hearing was untrue and that it had been trumped up for revenge because the girl had told lies about him.

The story prisoner had told Mr. Fitzroy was substantially the story he told to the Police in answer to the five questions.

### Great Provocation.

It was clear that there had been a severe fight and what motive could there be except the one prisoner had given? The woman had suggested robbery as a motive. The two certainly took the revolver with them, but they did not take the Indian's wrist watch. He submitted that the woman took the revolver, firstly because it was not used in the fight, and either of the men would have used it if it had been accessible, and secondly because it was next seen in her possession.

It was clear, contended counsel, that the accused acted under great provocation. No provocation excused homicide, but provocation of the nature in this case was sufficient to reduce the verdict from murder to manslaughter.

### The Girl's Evidence.

After counsel for the Crown had addressed the jury, His Lordship summed up and said that at first he thought the question of how the man met his death would have caused considerable difficulty owing to its ramifications, but it had been cleared by the prisoner admitting the statement he made to the Police.

It was a very remarkable thing that they had not been able to

## PROPERTY SEIZURE.

EDICT AGAINST SHENG KUNG-PAO ESTATE

Nanking, Sept. 17.

The State Council has ordered the confiscation of all the property belonging to the late Mr. Sheng Kung-pao, an official of the Manchurian regime, on the ground that he accumulated his vast fortune through embezzlement of public funds.

Requests to charity are not affected.—*Reuter.*

Millions Involved.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

A Nanking mandate confiscates the estate, running into many millions, of Sheng Kung-pao, a former Manchurian Government Minister, and later a promoter of many industrial enterprises as well as the organizer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. The action is based on a charge that Sheng embezzled Government money while serving the Manchurian regime.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

obtain clear evidence as to how the Indian came to be in the extraordinary position in which he was found. The evidence of the girl had varied so much that one could hardly accept her statement, as to the reasons the man was found in a semi-nude condition lying where he was.

As a result of the statement prisoner had made that day there could be little doubt in the jury's mind as to who had caused the constable's death. Unfortunately the question of the motive and the circumstances under which the man died depended practically on the evidence of the girl. The jury had seen her demeanour in the witness box and it was apparent that she was labouring under a sense of great injury received at the hands of accused. She had made such contradictory statements that it was difficult to attach much importance to them and he thought it would be unsafe to accept her evidence except where it was corroborated.

### Questions After Arrest.

The prisoner had also made contradictory statements. He gave clear answers to questions put to the Police, but he thought Mr. Fitzroy had been right in not putting those questions in as he (His Lordship) would probably have ruled them out. They were after prisoner had been arrested. That was a practice which had to be carefully guarded against and one which had been commented on strongly by well known judges. Mr. Alabaster had thought that in the interests of the accused the questions and answers should go in and they had been put in.

His Lordship commented on the fact that the prisoner had come back to his original statement which was a connected story and one which the jury might think was very near the truth.

His Lordship went on to deal with the law on the question of murder and manslaughter, saying that if the jury was satisfied that prisoner was substantially telling the truth in his first statement and that he had the provocation he said he had, then he thought the jury would be entitled to bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

### The Only Verdict.

After a brief retirement the jury found Lam Ling guilty of manslaughter.

Addressing the interpreter His Lordship said: "Tell accused that I think the jury has done wisely in returning the more merciful verdict owing to the state of the evidence. Still he has killed this man and the circumstances are serious and I must give him a severe sentence. I sentence him to imprisonment with hard labour for ten years."

Prisoner cried out from the dock that ten years was a long time and that he preferred to be hanged. His Lordship said the prisoner had no choice.

Addressing the jury the Chief Justice said: "I think you have done a wise thing. A verdict of manslaughter was the only one."

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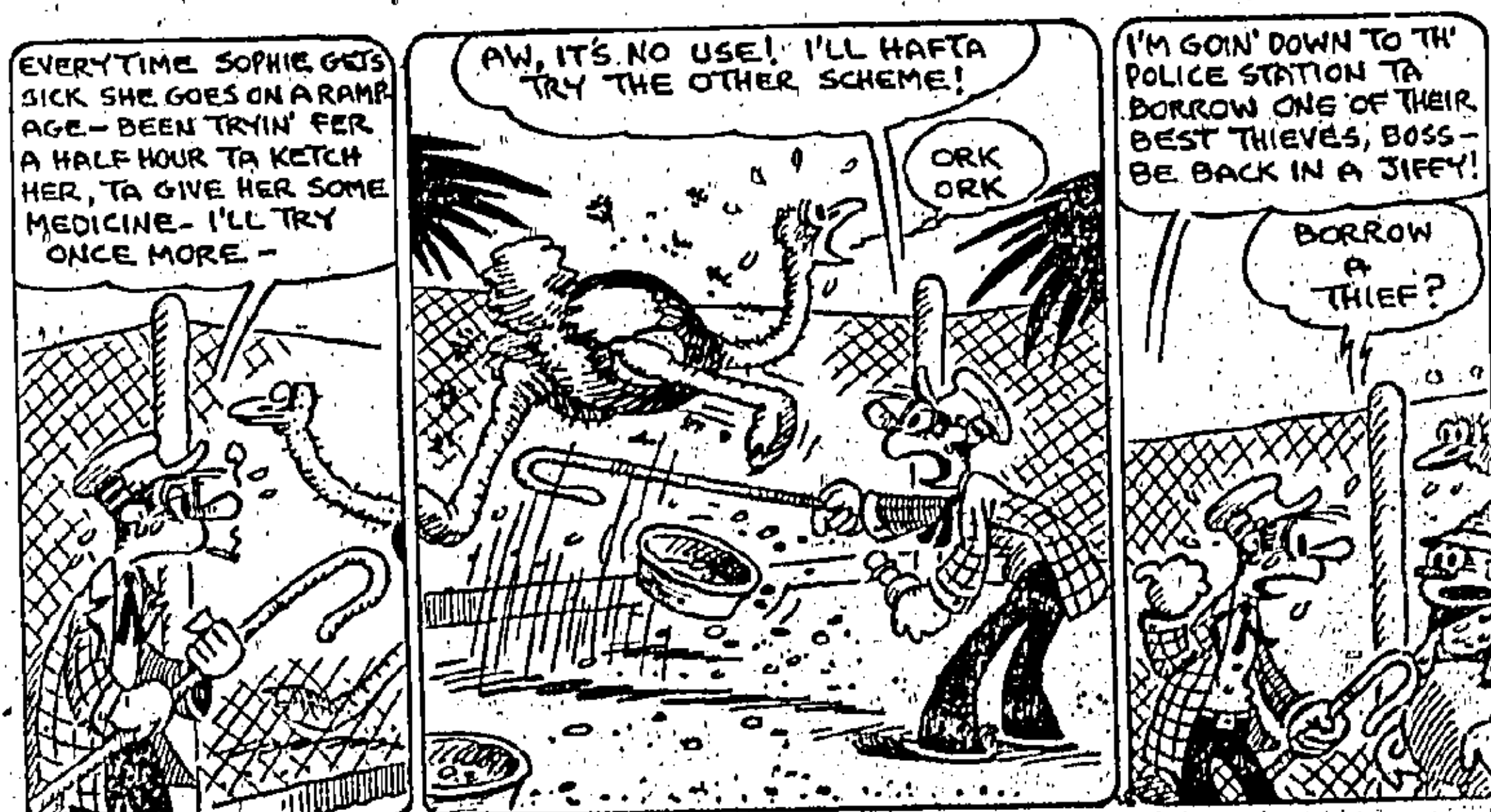
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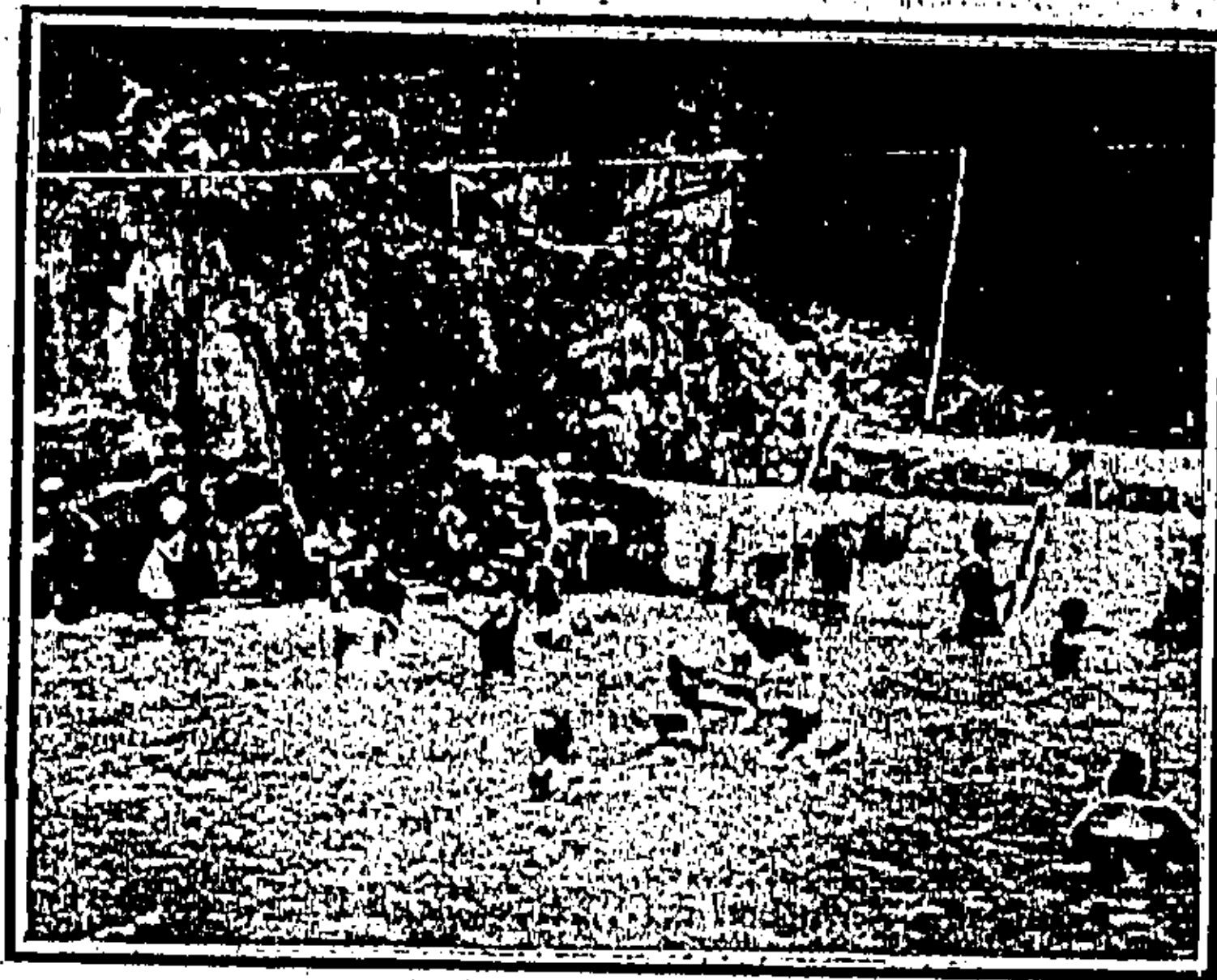
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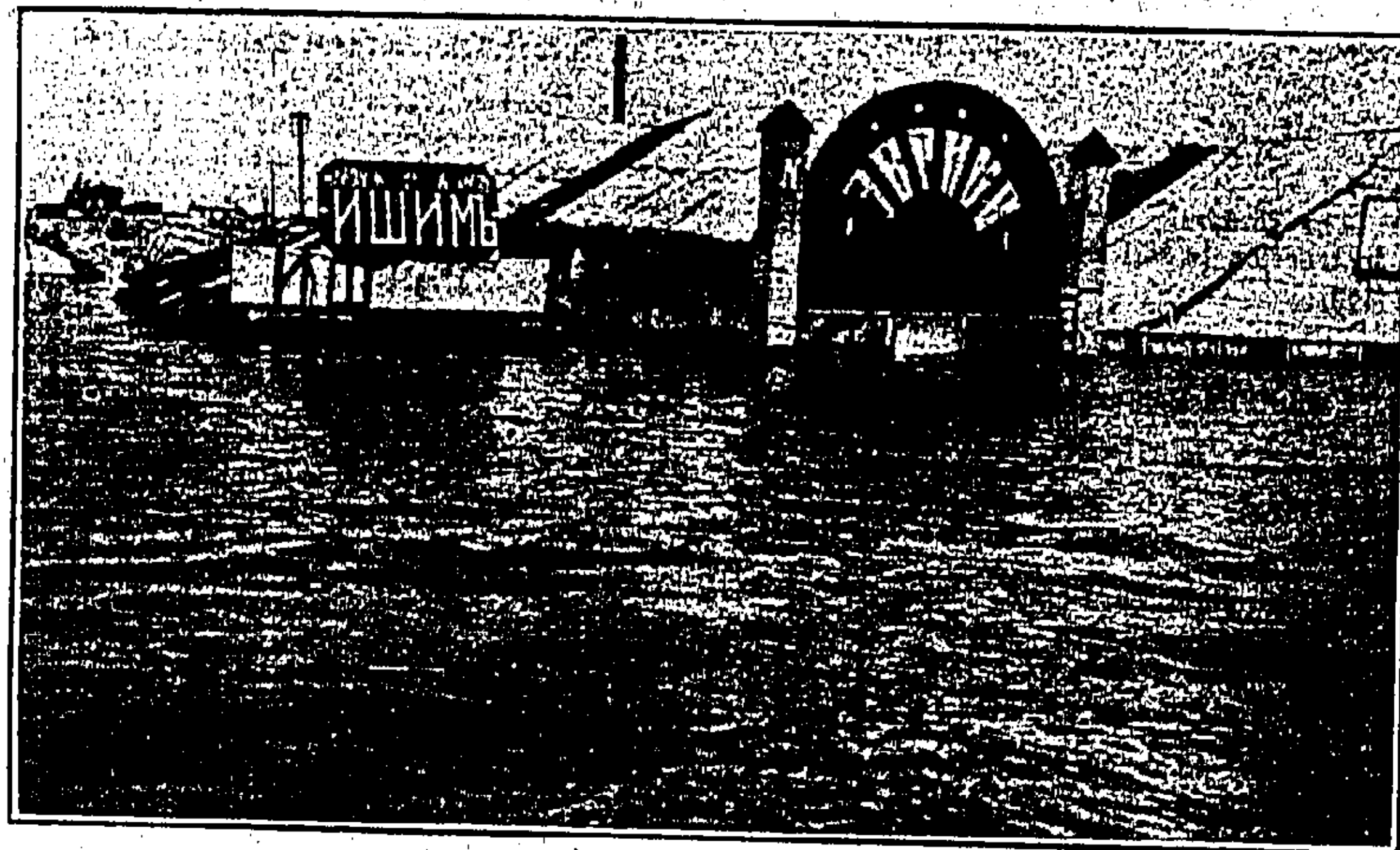
Photo taken in Shanghai recently when members of the Pan-Pacific Association met at the American Women's Club for their annual banquet. Dr. David Z. T. Yui was the speaker of the evening and his address dealt with the coming Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, to be held at Kyoto.



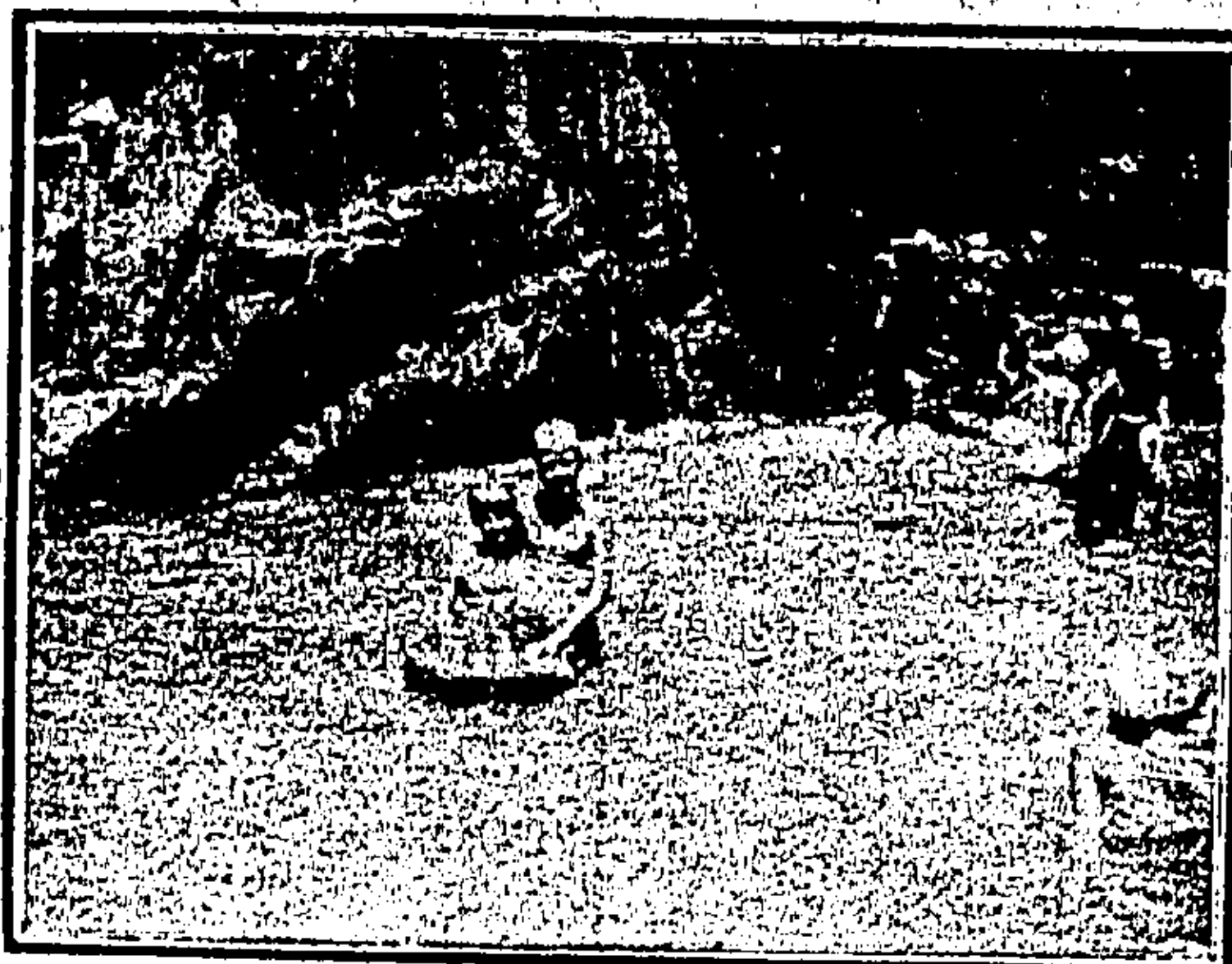
The merry bathers in the above picture taken at Mokanshan, a highly popular summer resort, are appreciating the only guaranteed method of keeping cool in the heat of August.



Above is shown a portion of the enthusiastic audience at the annual aquatic sports at Mokanshan, the event of the season.



Recent floods in Harbin brought severe destruction. The above photograph shows a Russian restaurant, on Sunny Island, more than two thirds inundated.



Picture shows a corner of the famous pool at Mokanshan where many Shanghai residents go for their summer holidays.



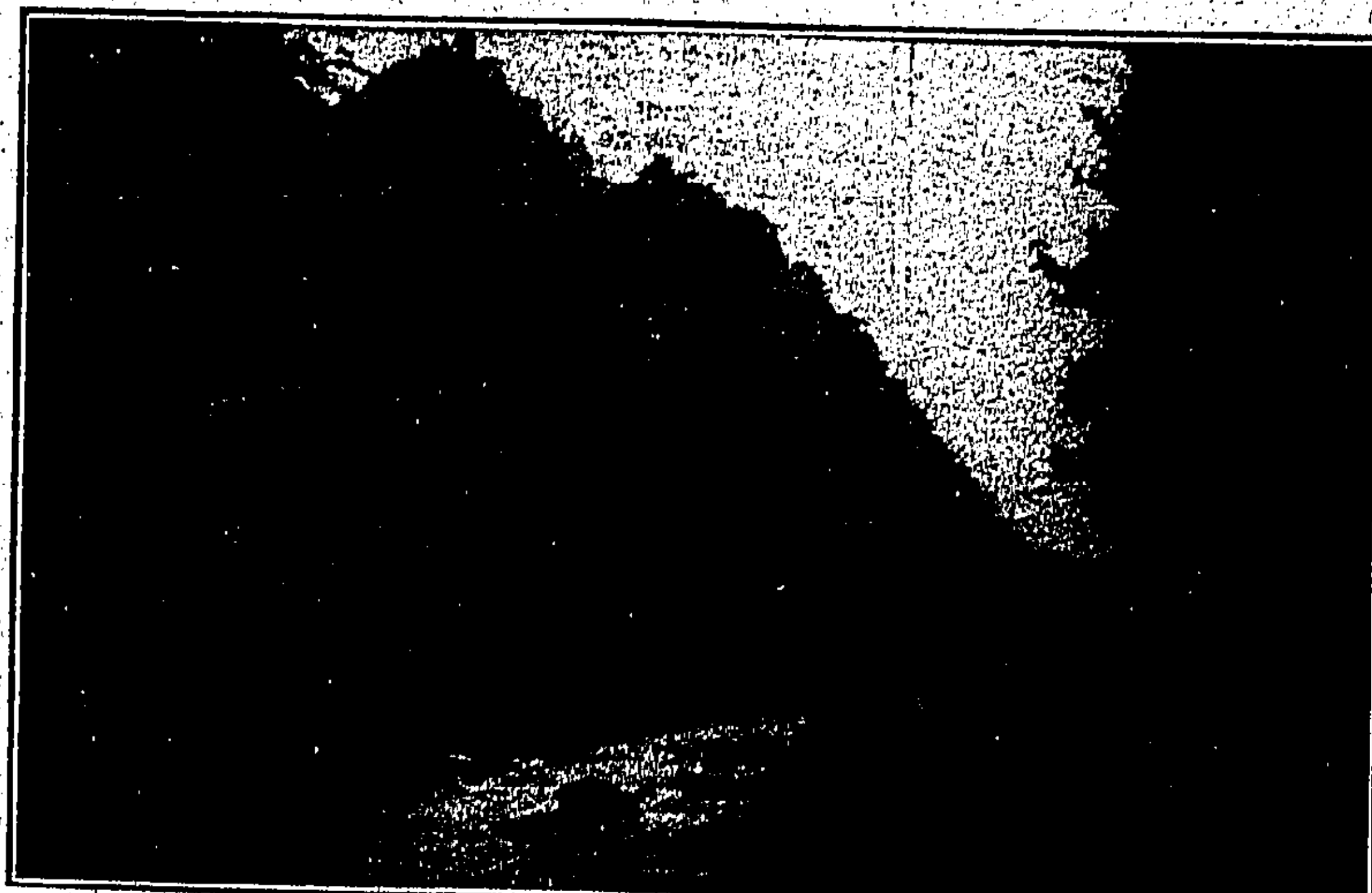
Readers of the serial story which appeared in the *Telegraph* some little time ago, "The Canary Murder Mystery" will be interested to learn that it is now appearing in Shanghai as a talking-picture. Above is a scene from the film.



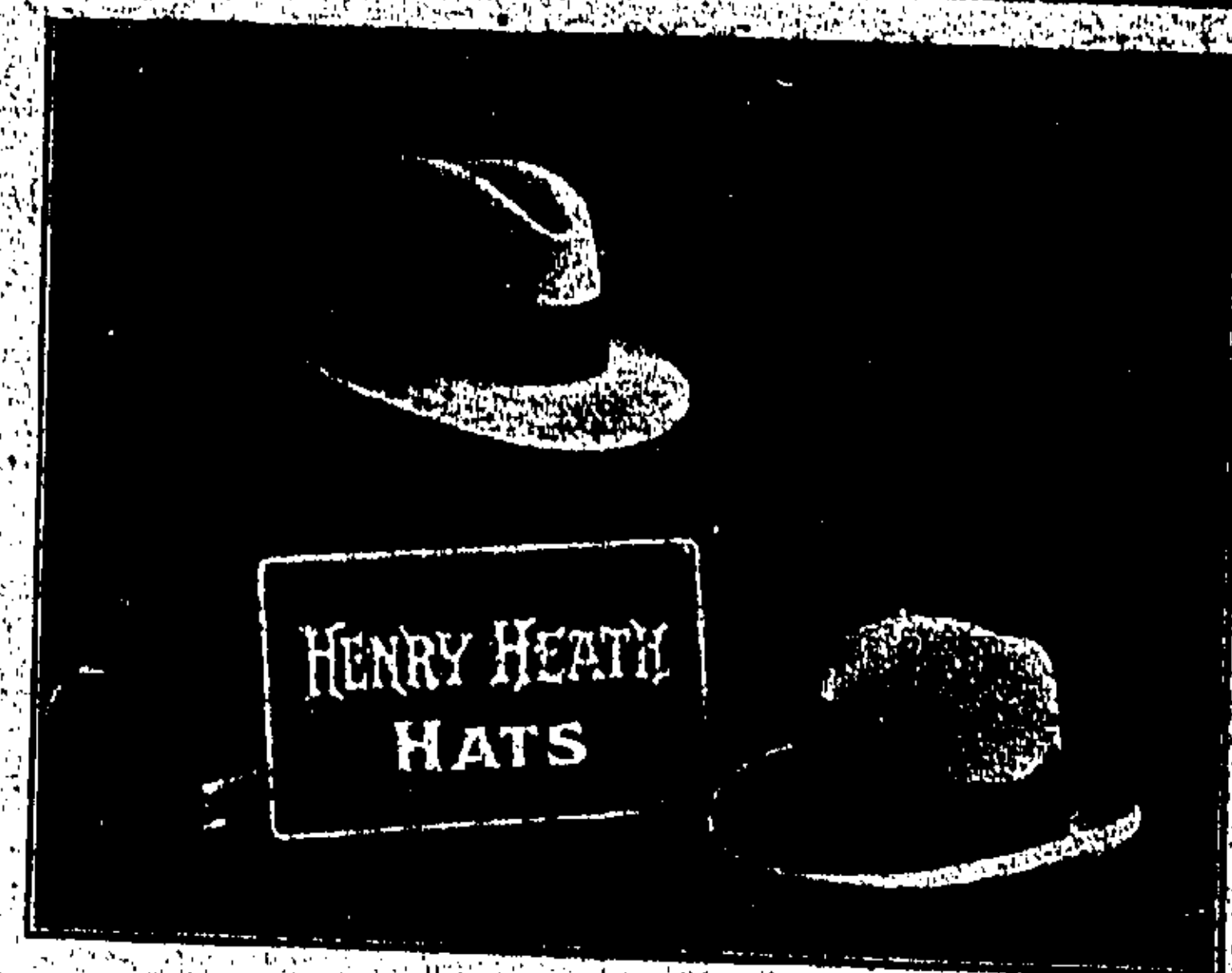
Another scene from "The Canary Murder Mystery" a detective thriller being shown in Shanghai as a talking-picture, and which appeared in the *Telegraph* as a serial some time back.



The above photo was taken at Laoshan, one of the principal holiday resorts for China residents able to indulge in that pastime, and shows a group of foreigners sun-bathing.



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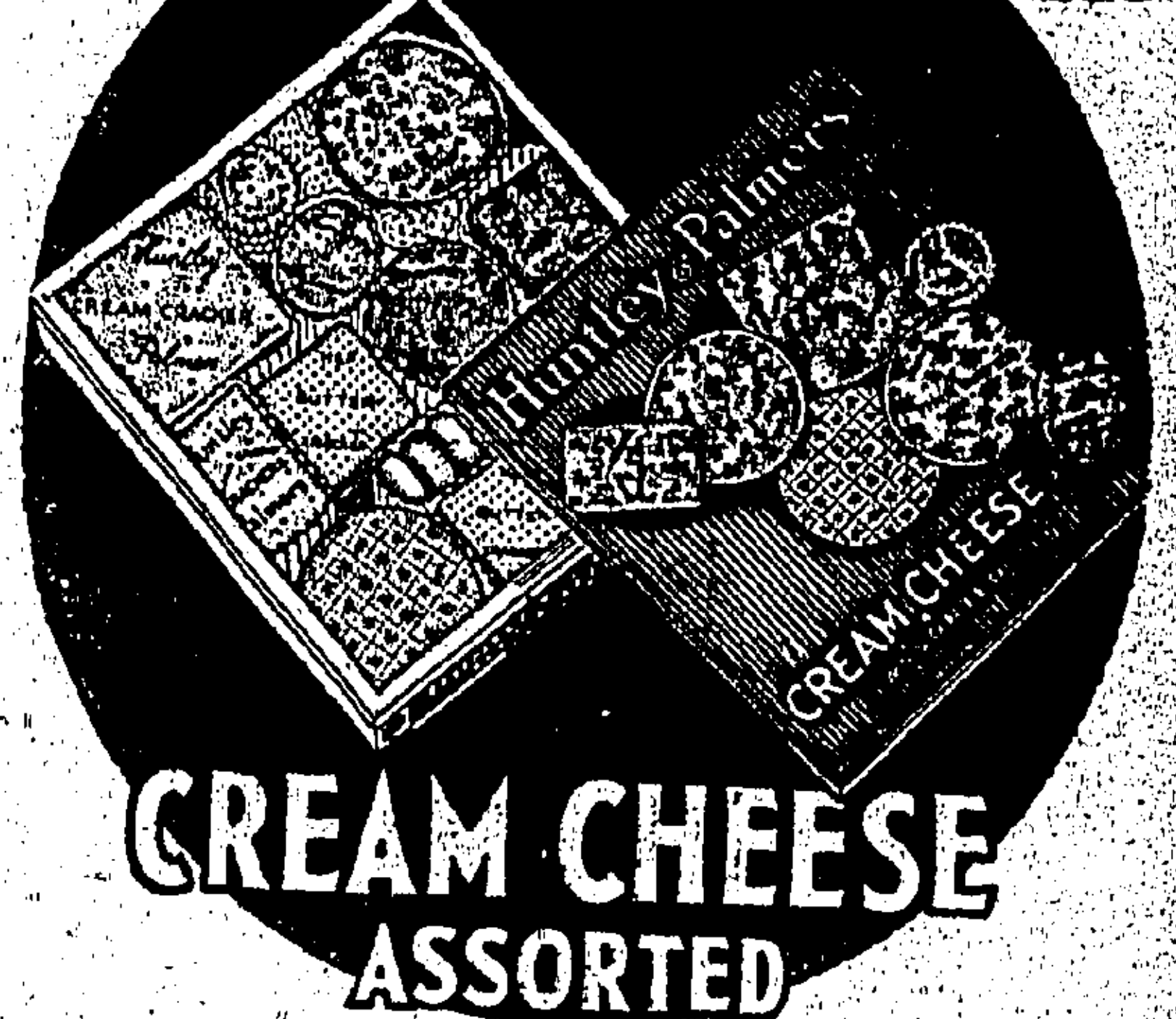
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Australia and Manila ..... Aki Maru ..... September 19.  
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 22nd Aug.) ..... Namsang ..... September 20.  
Java ..... Benlomond ..... September 20.  
U.S.A. (San Francisco 23rd Aug.) ..... Pres. Polk ..... September 21.  
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Seattle Maru ..... September 22.  
Europe via Negapatam, Papers only ..... Empress of France ..... September 22.  
London 22nd August ..... Pres. McKinley ..... September 22.  
Manila ..... Kangawa Maru ..... September 23.  
U.S.A. (San Francisco 23rd Aug.) ..... Siberia Maru ..... September 23.  
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... September 23.  
U.S.A. (San Francisco 26th Aug.) ..... Empress of Russia ..... September 24.  
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Sphinx ..... September 24.  
Swatow ..... Mantua ..... September 27.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... President Grant ..... September 27.  
U.S.A. (Seattle 7th Sept.), Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... Empress of Russia ..... September 30.  
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Amoy and Japan ..... Tilawa ..... Wed., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Tacoma ..... Wed., Sept. 18, 6 p.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Thurs., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Tjibodas Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Glenhuc ..... Thurs., Sept. 19, 2 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea Thurs., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Chengtu ..... Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
Aki Maru ..... Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
Japan ..... Nan Chang ..... Fri., Sept. 20, 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Hai Ning ..... Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Kitano Maru Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.  
Air Mail for London ..... Pres. Polk ..... Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Namsang ..... Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.  
Amoy and Japan ..... Kitano Maru ..... Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Registration Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sept. 21, 9 a.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration Sept. 21, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 20th October.)

Hozan Maru ..... Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.  
Kiangsu ..... Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.  
Yokohama Maru ..... Mon., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.

Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco ..... Pres. McKinley ..... Mon., Sept. 23, 3 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco 16th Oct.)

Shanghai ..... Pres. McKinley ..... Mon., Sept. 23, 3 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Wei Hai Wei ..... Rakuyo Maru ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu and South American Ports ..... Haiyang ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Kanagawa Maru Tues., Sept. 24, 1 p.m.  
Straits, Mombasa, Laurence Marques, East and South Africa and the South American, East Coast Ports ..... Sphinx ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 1 p.m.  
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Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 26th October.)

Manila ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. ..... Emp. of France ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 4.15 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C. 12th October.)

Shanghai ..... Emp. of France ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 6 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Tango Maru ..... Wed., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m.  
Registration ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 7th Oct.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hangsang ..... Wed., Sept. 25, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G.S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. ..... Empress of France ..... Wed., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
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Straits ..... Emp. of France ..... Tues., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Hoiang ..... Thurs., Sept. 26, 1 p.m.  
Parcels ..... 1 p.m.  
Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ching ..... Fri., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Registration ..... 27, 5 p.m.  
Parcels ..... Sept. 28, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 25th Oct.)

Sandakan ..... Hin Sang ..... Mon., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Manila ..... Empress of Russia ..... Tues., Oct. 1, 3.30 p.m.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### Follow The Lido!



Original styles for beach wear are set by internationally famous women summering on the Lido. (Left to right) Daring Rosita Forbes, explorer and writer, wears Scottish plaid taffeta made into smart shorts and a sleeveless cardigan, worn over a one-piece fine knitted white jersey top. The Baroness de Meyer, famous as one of the world's "best-dressed," sponsors the loose robe trousers in her chic white satin beach pyjamas. The little girl fastens with pearl buttons. Famous Peggy Joyce, as always, looks sweetly ladylike in a novel princess pyjama suit that buttons up the back. It is fashioned of hand-striped silk, orange and pale gold against soft beige colours that are charming with Peggy's fair hair. The jacket is deep gold and very pale yellow.

### Why Girls Are Get- ting The Jobs.

[By a Schoolmaster.]

Parents are no longer asking, "What shall we make of the boy?" The question has rather turned round to "What will the boy make of himself?"

From my own experience it has become obvious that the choice of a career for the son nowadays is more complex and hedged about with difficulties at a time when there is a far greater scope for the daughter than ever before. Nor are these two facts necessarily co-related, but are much more due to the changing character of our sons.

The young man starting life to-day wants things made easy for him, expects it almost as a right, indeed. Instead of which, the competition of his sisters is making the business of getting a living harder than ever. This should have a bracing effect on him, but no, he curls up mentally and plaintively bleats that he "doesn't see anything he would really like to do." Meanwhile he is content to drift about in search of distraction, a source of anxiety and expense to his parents.

A successful doctor of my acquaintance had one son destined to follow his father's profession. He was apparently quite keen on the idea, but—he is now some-where abroad, planting rubber. His father said in answer to a

friend's inquiry, "Oh, yes, the boy very much fancied the thought of being a doctor. He would certainly have been one, if he could have stepped straight from school into a good practice, with a car com-  
plete."

### Parents Largely to Blame.

This is unfortunately typical of the average youth's attitude to-day towards a career. He will take it, if it comes to him without any effort on his part. Employers grumble that they cannot find young men prepared to accept posts of responsibility even at the big pay such posts carry, and they are likely to go on grumbling while our boys jib at the work necessary to fit themselves for such jobs.

There is no doubt that parents themselves are largely to blame for this state of affairs. There is a tendency to over-do the "let the boy choose the career that he really likes" attitude, and too much respect is paid to the vacillating impulses of the immature mind. Parental guidance is withheld at a time when a directive force is necessary to turn dreams and vague ambitions towards a definite aim, and that time, once lost, can hardly ever be regained.

"He is only young once. Let him have a good time while he can," sounds unselfish in theory, but is harmfully selfish in practice. It may bring pleasure to the parents to watch their son enjoying that good time, yet they are jeopardising his future prospects by failure to enforce the lesson that all good times must first be earned.

### When Baby Does Physical Jerks.

[By a Mother.]

Don't keep him wrapped up all the time in shawls and garments and napkins, so that he never has the joy of stretching his limbs freely.

Don't keep him in your arms most of the time when awake. He kicks out more happily lying flat on a big armchair or cushion.

Don't go to him as soon as he wakes. Let him kick for a while in his pram or cot and enjoy stretching out after his sleep.

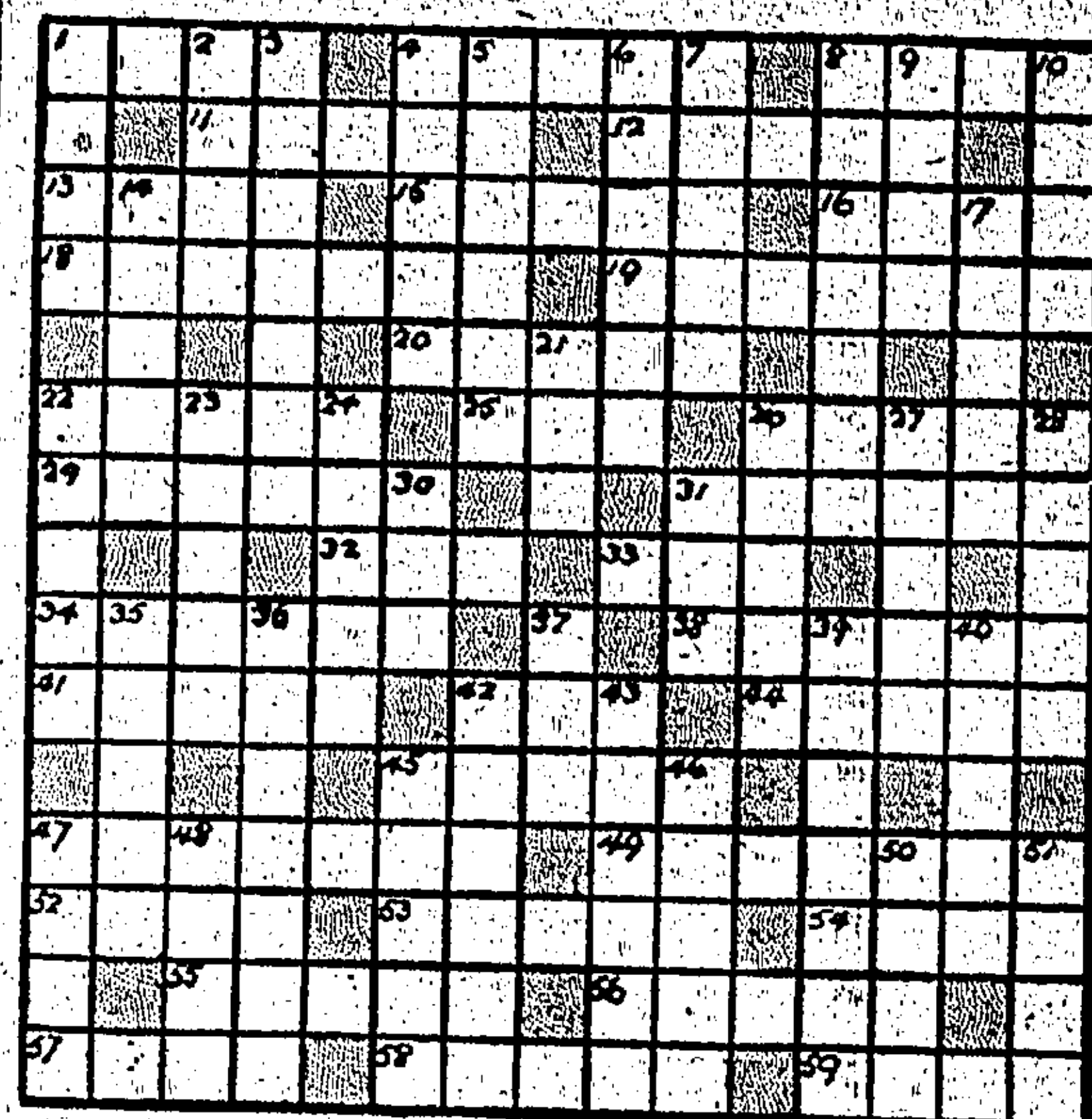
Don't over-stimulate him by too much attention or by surrounding him with toys.

Don't let him get chilled by having his limbs exposed too long, and remember that baby soon tires, so

Do see that he has just ten minutes' unhampered kicking several times in the course of the day during his first few months and longer periods as he grows older.

Girls with an eye to careers seem more easily able to find their pleasures in and side by side with the work of qualifying themselves for those careers. To take a leaf out of their book would do no harm to our sons—if it is not already too late!

### OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 Heavenly orb.
- 4 Goes without food.
- 8 Measure.
- 11 Gives over.
- 12 Lubricated.
- 13 Obtain by labour.
- 15 Shift.
- 18 Killed.
- 18 Allege falsely.
- 19 Precursor's desk.
- 20 Withered.
- 22 Augustus.
- 25 Woolful.
- 26 Have woody trunk.
- 29 Trough.
- 31 Against.
- 32 Female parent.
- 33 20 cwts.
- 34 Ensnare.
- 38 Affirm.
- 41 Charming woman.
- 42 Hat.
- 44 Kinds.
- 45 Princely.
- 47 Rights of holding property.
- 49 Poems.
- 52 Employ.
- 53 Watery vapours.
- 54 Sunkery space.
- 56 Weird.
- 56 Peruses.
- 57 Moves the head.
- 58 Salvors.
- 59 Perfume.

#### Down

- 1 Pace.
- 2 Square measure.
- 3 Letting on lease.
- 4 Having leaves called fronds.
- 5 Words spoken not to be heard.
- 6 Worked.
- 7 Engaged in a faction.
- 8 Annoys.

- 9 Unemployed.
- 10 Urban.
- 14 Smell.
- 17 Went astray.
- 21 Rodent.
- 22 Leaves out.
- 23 Pierce.
- 24 Covered chair.
- 25 Fortable houses.
- 27 Duck.
- 28 Residences.
- 30 Moved swiftly.
- 31 Large serpent.
- 35 Moves while sitting.
- 36 Reads.
- 37 Merry.
- 39 Hurricane.
- 40 Grandeur.
- 42 More comfortable.
- 43 Pie crust.
- 45 Give back.
- 46 Forfeits.
- 47 Revolve.
- 48 Requite.
- 50 At first.
- 51 Kind of starch.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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### ALLEGED "REDS."

#### TWO YOUNG CHINESE BEFORE THE COURT.

Two young Chinese were charged on remand, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with the possession of seditious literature.

For the police, Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan said that on August 31, prior to the hour at which the workmen at the Naval Yard knocked off duty for the mid-day interval, detectives, who were specially posted outside the Yard, saw the accused, with others not in custody, approach the main gate. One of the accused was stopped and searched, and a parcel of Communist literature was found on him. The other accused ran away. While being chased along the road by the police, he threw a basket over the wall of the Naval Yard, but it was recovered and found to contain similar papers, in addition to a bathing costume. Both men, upon being arrested, were taken to the Police Station.

Papers said to be translations furnished by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs of the documents taken from the accused, were produced before the Court. For the accused, Mr. A. E. Hall pointed to the absence of identification marks from these papers,

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and he asked how the prosecution could say they were those taken from the accused, in view of the many hands through which they had passed before being produced in Court as the original ones. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon for this point to be cleared up.

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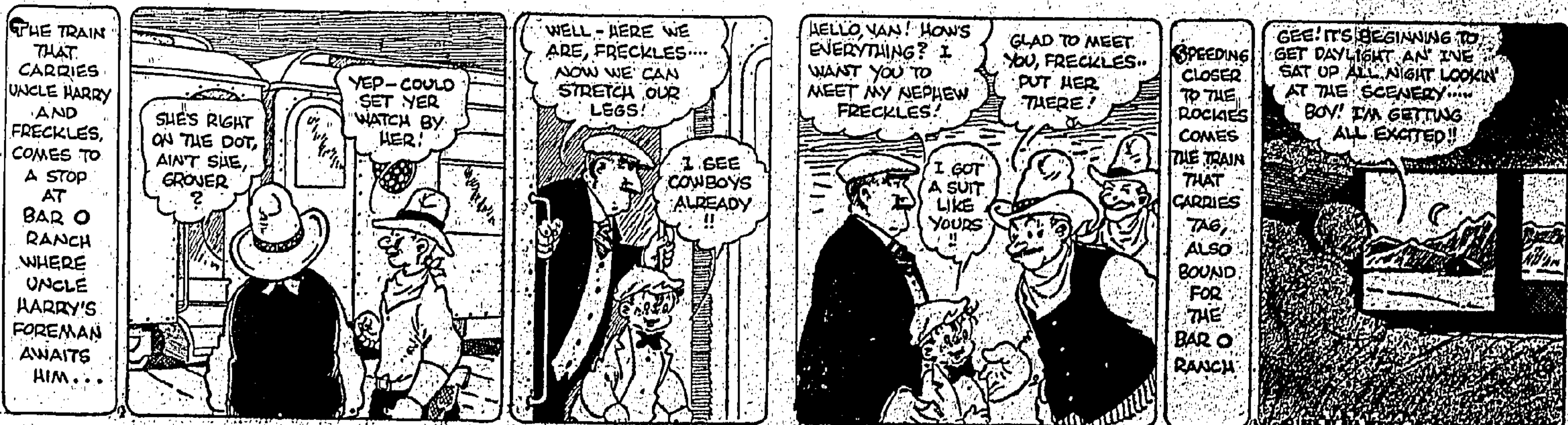
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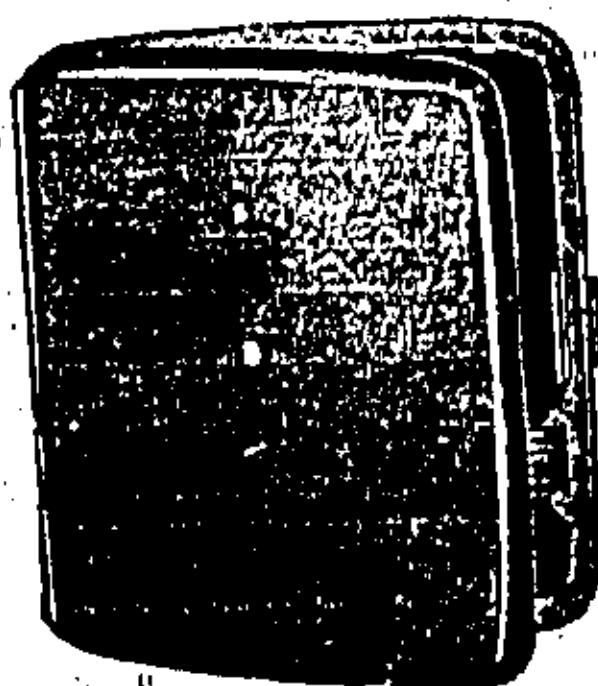
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## EXTRALITY AGAIN.

Dr. C. T. Wang's latest contribution to the dispute on extrality is to be found in the Chinese Notes to America and France, in which he replies to the refusal of those countries to agree to the immediate abolition of consular jurisdiction. He has added nothing really new to the controversy, and we are not greatly surprised at the report that the United States' reply will most likely be very brief and will go no further towards the satisfaction of the Chinese demand. The same attitude will presumably be taken up by France, and, in due course, by Britain, for there has been complete accord between the Treaty Powers on this question—a fact which, in itself, should convince China that there are good grounds for refusing her request. All the Powers, in their Notes to China on the subject, have adopted an extremely courteous tone, betokening sentiments of real friendship, and if they have not been able to comply with the Chinese request, this is merely due to the fact that they recognise facts as they are and not as they might be.

In the latest Note to the United States, Dr. Wang adopts a somewhat curious attitude in giving reasons why America should give up her extrality rights. He points out that for the nationals of countries which have lost their extrality privileges, the Chinese people entertain the most friendly feelings and repose in their great confidence. This he cites as a most valuable asset in the intercourse, commercial and otherwise, of any two peoples. He then refers to what he describes as marked differences in the relations between the Chinese people and the nationals of extrality Powers on the one hand and the nationals of non-extrality Powers on the other, adding that these differences will become more pronounced so long as extrality continues, and, try as it may, the National Government will not have the power to control natural expressions of the people's feelings in this connexion. This is a curious mixture of cajolery and, we were almost going to say, intimidation. But we do not believe that it reflects the

facts. There is no evidence that the feelings of the mass of the Chinese people are marked by discrimination as between the nationals of extrality and non-extrality Powers by reason of the continued existence of the system. We can at any rate quote the case of Russia to show that in respect of at least one nation which has surrendered extrality rights there does not exist that friendly feeling and confidence of which Dr. Wang speaks. Which brings us to the point we have made before—namely, that real friendship is not dependent on the abolition of extrality. Nations are judged by the principles which animate their conduct. In the case of Russia it has been shown that the giving up of extrality does not prevent her from adopting aggressive policies; whilst on the other hand there has been ample evidence of very sincere and practical friendship by nations which still think it expedient to retain these rights.

Another point which is made in the Notes to America and France is that it is unfair to pass judgment on the present state of laws and judicial administration in China in the light of what is contained in the report of the Commission on extrality. The answer to that can be found in the last American Note, which frankly stated that the recommendations of the Conference have not been substantially carried out, and that there does not exist in China today a system of independent courts free from extraneous influence which is capable of adequately doing justice between Chinese and foreign litigants. China, therefore, is not being judged on conditions which obtained three years ago, but on conditions as they are to-day. And it is because of those conditions that the Powers have, with the utmost courtesy, been compelled to turn down Nanking's request.

## Naval Limitation.

Clearly emanating from the Prime Minister, the exhaustive survey of the management of the Anglo-American naval negotiations published yesterday, will set many doubts at rest. The ground has been thoroughly explored in the light of Britain's minimum requirements, and the endorsement by the Admiralty of the highly gratifying progress made by the politicians, should satisfy even the Navy League! Of course, the cruiser problem, has not been solved. That would be too much to expect, though even here the differences have been narrowed down to very fine limits, which should not hamper countries "determined to reach an agreement much larger in spirit than merely a naval agreement." The difficulty is to find a formula which will enable Great Britain to maintain an adequate number of cruisers to police the seven seas, without involving an increase in the American cruiser strength. Absolute equality in all classes of ships would really imply a disparity in favour of the United States, at the same time rendering the task of Great Britain in effective patrols impossible. President Hoover, we believe, recognises the vital differences between the needs of the two countries and, determined to try every possible expedient for securing enduring peace, will be prepared to make certain concessions. There is a suggestion that the smaller type of cruiser will be relegated to a police class, not to be computed on the same measurement as the larger cruisers, and carried to its logical conclusion, this would offer the best prospect of complete success. Another important factor, which most certainly cannot be lost sight of, is the relation between an Anglo-American agreement and a Franco-Italian agreement. Unless Italy and France can reach a solution of their particular problems, the understanding pending between the two premier naval Powers must be subjected to a much more careful scrutiny. France and Italy have for some time past been building against one another in the Mediterranean, the former to safeguard its communications with its African possessions and the latter for what it describes as "defensive purposes," legitimate to

## DAY BY DAY.

OLDERS CANNOT EVEN FIND TIME TO BE IDLE, OR THE INDUSTRIOUS TO BE AT LEISURE. WE MUST BE ALWAYS DOING OR SUFFERING.—Zimmernan.

Two Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday—one from Kowloon and the other from Shaikwan.

Mr. H. Burson, who is in charge of the jewellery department of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., reported to the Police yesterday that between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday a gold, platinum and diamond bracelet, worth \$400, was stolen from a showcase in the store.

Convicted of a charge of attempting to pick the pocket of a pedestrian in the Public Square opposite the Yau-mat Market, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant had one previous conviction for stealing.

Under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler will deliver a lecture at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, 27th inst., in the Great Hall of the University. The lecture will be entitled "The Development of Aviation in China." The general public are invited to be present. There is a 5-minute bus service from Blake Pier to the University.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health, made up to Saturday last, contains six cases of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever. All were Chinese, with the exception of one Japanese case of enteric. There was one death from puerperal fever. A death was also reported from influenza, which is not notifiable. Yesterday's return gave one case of small-pox and one of enteric fever. Both were Chinese.

On a summons of failing to provide adequate weights to cover stones during blasting operations near the foreshore at Tai Wan, the Lam Woo firm of contractors were fined \$60 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. It was stated by Inspector Stimson that only sacks were used to cover the stones. The sacks and rocks were blown about 100 feet into the air and fell about 50 yards from the scene of the blasting.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong yesterday on the Dollar liner President Taft for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan, were the following:—Mr. C. E. Frith, Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Dept., travelling on a pleasure trip to Shanghai; Mr. Lee Wai-tong, well-known Chinese Interport football player, returning to Shanghai; Mr. Adolph Shoffer, prominent in business circles in Hamburg, Java, and Seattle, returning to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shank, travelling to Japan, where Mr. Shank is connected with the Hongkong Excavation Co.; Mr. H. Gild, manufacturers' representative on a business trip to the North.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Hockey Contests.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In the report of the Committee meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club contained in your issue of the 17th inst., the fourth paragraph mentions the taking part in the Caer Clarke Cup, viz., Club de Recreio Ladies Team and Kowloon Girls.

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that there is no such Club as Kowloon Girls; the Club competing is the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.—Yours, etc.,

MEMBER.

some extent taking into consideration the length of the Italian coastline. Obviously, if this is to continue, Britain cannot afford to look idly on. The freedom of the Mediterranean, the route to the Suez Canal, takes a foremost place in British naval policy, and with the best will in the world, no sacrifice can be made which will jeopardise these particular interests. In this matter it is to be found the main purpose of the Five-Power Conference to be called for January next. If, however, the splendid contribution offered by the sincere efforts of President Hoover and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald should meet with an equally conciliatory response, the door to the larger accord will be thrown wide open.

## MARINE COURT.

## DANGEROUS TRICK IN A LOG TOW.

Summoned before Mr. T. W. H. Rosegood at the Marine Court this morning the coxswain of a steam-launch Hoi Hing pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way with a group of logs in tow.

Saying that it was a very serious offence as the logs might cause difficulty to other vessels, his Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

The coxswain of another launch was charged with failing to slow down at Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, the speed allowed in that area being not in excess of three knots an hour. The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the defendant was proceeding at about nine knots an hour.

A fine of \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment was imposed.

Charged with carrying eight baskets on his passenger boat, the master pleaded not guilty saying that the baskets were old ones given him by a friend as firewood. Sgt. Youe said the baskets contained nothing, but he did not notice whether they were old ones.

His Worship after considering the case, said that there was a possibility of the defendant's story being true. In view of that, he dismissed the case, giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

The master of another passenger boat was fined \$10 for carrying six sacks of potatoes.

## HEART OF A NATION.

## CURRENT FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

The current feature at the Queen's Theatre is entitled "The Heart of a Nation." It is a story dealing with the potentialities of the United States as a melting pot for all races and with the fine sparks of patriotism that can be produced from these in common loyalty to the land of their adoption. Once again, the Great War is brought in as the rack upon which this loyalty is tried, the resultant product being depicted as something ultra-refined and above the understanding of minds distorted by an inordinate pride in the possession of money and ancestry. The story moves onward to a happy conclusion, with the daughter of a commoner married to the son of an aristocratic family.

George Sidney and Patsy Ruth Miller have leading parts in this picture, which is well-acted, although the story drags at times.

## THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

## PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

At the examination held at the Technical Institute in June last the following were successful:—Theory (Stage II).—R. Castro, A. Foster, Ip Choi Hing, Kam Yuen Watt, L. G. Marques, A. Mooney, Ng Yuk Ming, E. Oliveira, C. Rosario, I. Savard-Remedios, A. Rosario, I. Savard-Remedios, Sheik Rafiq Mohammad, C. M. da Silva, Tang Kuen Sang and C. Tse. Speed.—80 words a minute, A. M. Britto, L. D. de Silva and C. Xavier; 60 words a minute, A. M. Braga, A. M. Britto, L. S. Castro and Taufik Bin Ali; 50 words a minute, A. M. Braga, Ip Choi Hing and Mohammed Ishaq Razack.

## "THE PATSY."

## GOOD PRESENTATION AT THEATRE ROYAL.

Those among last night's audience at the Theatre Royal who had seen "The Patsy," or "Molly Make Believe," as a film, enjoyed it much more as presented by the Forbes Russell Comedy Company. The play, which is set in America, is full of amusing dialogue, and there are any number of humorous situations, which the Forbes Russell Company handled very cleverly. April Vivian was as good as ever in the part of Molly, whilst others who contributed to the success were Heather Angel, Isobel Pargiter, Alec Alexander and John Manuel.

The play is being repeated tonight.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—Basin.—H.M. Ships Tamar, Scarpia and Scraph and Submarine L.19. North Arm.—H.M. Ships Sandwich and Stormcloud. In Dock.—Taranula. Foreign.—U.S. G.B.E. Guam and Montanaro.

## The Very Idea!

Side-whiskers were the cause of an unprecedented scene at the Green Room Club, which culminated in the public "trial," and forcible shaving of a well-known actor.

Seldom, if ever, has a member been shaved in the lounge of his club. But when Lawrence Anderson, who is now playing Angel Clare in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" at the Duke of York's Theatre, entered the club, he was immediately surrounded by members and summoned for "trial."

Many well-known actors were present in the lounge at the time, and a court was immediately constituted.

The cause of the trouble was Lawrence Anderson's conscientiousness in growing side-whiskers (instead of painting them on) for the Victorian part he takes in "Tess."

The trial was conducted with due solemnity, and the jury, after retiring for ten minutes (to the bar) returned a verdict necessitating summary removal of the offending whiskers.

Directly the whiskers were removed, Mr. Anderson was released. His first action was to tip George Carr (the chief barber) a shilling, and to request his presence on all future shaving occasions.

Self-conscious travellers have long pointed with pride to suitcases thickly plastered with hotel, railway, and steamship labels as evidence of extensive globe-trotting. There is something a little pathetic in the story of a man who had just returned from a motor-tour in the south-west corner of England. He had collected the parking-place receipts, that are being much used by the authorities at seaside and other resorts this summer.

He had a bunch of blue, pink, green, red, and white receipts, each bearing the name of the place where his car had been parked, the car's number, and the date. "Not only do those tickets provide a permanent record of my tour," he explained defiantly, "they also prove definitely that I have visited all these places."

"Do you make large profits here?"

"Oh, no," the shopkeeper replied, "only one per cent. If a thing costs me a shilling, I just charge two."

It is stated that there has been a temporary set-back in the popularity of golf, due to the growth of motoring.

I've noticed that my neighbour, Spinks,

Of late has not been on the links.

Instead of driving (feebly, too)

A golf ball down the fairway. He drives a motor in the "do and dare" way.

But have no fear. He will return.

Unto the love he now doth spur When he has hit a wall or tree.

Or policemen once too oft has dared— That is, of course, provided he is spared.

## WHO WAS—?

## COLONEL

## NEWCOME.

Colonel Newcome, great-hearted fellow that he was, stands for unworidliness and a philosophy magnificently unsuited to the facts of life as they are known to folk with more practical minds.

You will meet the gallant colonel and his son in Thackeray's masterpiece, "The Newcomes." They are great pals, these two albeit Clive has often to smile at his father's naive opinions about men and books and morals.

Alas, the end of dear, delightful Colonel Newcome is not a very happy end: For a time he enjoys much prosperity, and even stands for Parliament, but an unwise speculation brings his fortunes crashing to the ground and in humbleness of spirit he becomes a pensioner at Grey Friars, where he dies of a broken heart, though he remains a sterling, loyal, and brave English gentleman to the last.

"Adsum!" says Colonel Newcome with his last breath, as though he were answering his name in the quadrangle of some celestial school specially designed for such as he—men who are men of the finest calibre, but who have yet never ceased to be boys at heart.



**DRUG SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.****HEAVY FINES IMPOSED AT THE MAGISTRACY.****DIALECT DIFFICULTY.**

Much of the contraband opium smuggled into the Colony within recent weeks has been traced to the ports of Kwang Chow Wan and Pakhoi. The arrival of the s.s. Wing Lee from the French port the other day was consequently awaited with more than ordinary expectancy. Nor were the Revenue Officers disappointed, for as soon as the vessel put alongside the Saikong Wharf and the passengers were being discharged, they arrested a man in possession of a large quantity of the drug.

Attention was rivetted to a black box which the man was carrying. Later, when the box was examined at the Revenue Office, a wooden partition was lifted from the interior to disclose a false bottom, within which some 74 tins of raw opium of Kwangsi origin was snugly secreted.

**Familiar Black Boxes.**

Revenue Officer A. Grimmit, who brought the smuggler before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, referred to the practice, which by now has become well-known, of smugglers using a square black box similar to the one produced in Court, as a medium for importing the drug into this Colony. Chinese officers, however, have been warned not to break open these boxes when searching the effects of passengers on their own account.

Instead, they were provided with rods for measuring the sides of boxes coming within suspicion, and to take such boxes to the European officers when they think that the matter requires further investigation. This order was issued to avoid unnecessary damage to the luggage of innocent passengers, and it was indicated by R. O. Grimmit that there would be trouble for the Chinese officers who disobeyed the order.

**Dialect Difficulty.**

In the present case, much trouble had been caused to the authorities by the prisoner's apparent inability to speak any other dialect than the unfamiliar one of the place from which he originated. After the resources of both the Police Department and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs had been investigated without success, the prosecution had to admit that they were without the necessary interpreter.

The prisoner at a previous appearance had, however, shown that he was at least "to some extent, familiar with Cantonese, and an attempt was now made to explain the nature of the charge to him in that dialect.

**Another Man Blamed.**

He replied readily in the same dialect, and having once been fairly launched on it, was not inclined to stop.

He made a very lengthy statement, from which it was understood that he blamed another man, who had tricked him into carrying the box ashore.

After observing that the prisoner apparently had no difficulty in understanding the charge and replying to it, his Worship imposed a fine of \$8,000, or a year's hard labour.

Another Chinese, who was arrested on the Tung On wharf, in possession of 57 tins of opium, was fined \$6,800, or a year's hard labour.

**PUBLISHER'S LOSSES.****\$100,000 GOLD STORY.**

When Angus Biddle Shaw, described as a publisher and company director, of Creed-Inne, E.C., was publicly examined at the London Bankruptcy Court (liabilities £51,891, assets nil), he said that in 1925 he was introduced to a Michael Dennis Corrigan, who said he was interested in oil, gold and silver concessions in Yucatan, Mexico.

From time to time he paid Corrigan sums for an interest in a syndicate which was alleged to own the concessions. In all he advanced about £30,000 but could get no definite information about the concessions, and now regarded them as valueless.

He last saw Corrigan, who owed him some £30,000 or £40,000 in Paris in March. Corrigan told him that he had been "done down," and had no money, but there was £100,000 worth of gold then being refined. Corrigan, then cleared out, and he had not seen him since.

**ABNORMAL SKULL.****TRANSPARENT AND LIKE TISSUE PAPER.**

An abnormally thin skull which was described as being transparent and like tissue paper was stated to have been the direct cause of the death of a foki of the Mongkok Poultry Market who died subsequent to a quarrel between him and a fellow employee on August 19 last.

The disclosure of the deceased's congenital deformity was made when a charge of manslaughter against Lo Choi (18), was investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Detective Inspector Fallon appeared for the Crown and in detailing the events leading to the appearance of the defendant before the Court said that the two men were foki of a stall in the Mongkok Poultry Market. It appeared from the evidence of witnesses that at about 9 a.m. on August 19, the defendant and the deceased, Chan Muk were "tricking about" over the hiding of a pair of clogs.

The defendant was alleged to have accused the deceased of having hidden his wooden shoes. The affair started in a sporting manner but later the pair became angry and had a scuffle. It was alleged that the defendant struck the deceased with a clog.

The deceased fell to the ground in a faint and other foki of the stall lifted him on to a bench. He regained consciousness and went to Argyle Street where he remained for sometime and then returned to the market again. After speaking to the defendant he went back to No. 5, Argyle Street where his condition became bad.

**Medical Evidence.**

His relatives sent for the ambulance and he was taken to Hospital in an unconscious condition. He remained unconscious until 4 a.m. the next morning when he died.

In the meantime the defendant was alleged to have disappeared and was found by accident, although it was not thought that he had attempted to run away. He was arrested by Detective Inspector Fallon himself on suspicion and taken to the Police Station.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer said that the doctor would tell the Court that no mark whatever was found on the deceased's skull. There was nothing to show what was wrong with him.

The fight took place on a cement floor and it was not known whether the blow received was caused by the clog or the fall. The deceased's skull was very thin.

His Worship: Abnormally thin?

Detective Inspector Fallon: Abnormally thin, your Worship.

Mr. C. A. Grimes produced plans of the market while Dr. K. C. Cheng, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital, gave evidence of having attended to the deceased. He said that on examination he found no external marks of injury on the man's head or any other part of his body. He died at 4 a.m. on August 20.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, speaking of the results of the post mortem examination, said that externally there was no evidence of bruising but on removal of the scalp there was a deep bruise of the left temple muscle and a fissured fracture of the small temple bone. The skull was abnormally thin over this area. It was so thin that it was transparent.

There was a rupture of the left middle meningeal artery which was ruptured when the skull cracked. Haemorrhage caused pressure on the brain and this was the actual cause of death. The deformity of the skull was also present on the other side showing that the deformity was congenital.

Further examination showed that the patient was in a bad light suffering from a beri beri condition and a malarial spleen.

Continuing, witness said that the injury was a result of the congenital abnormality of the skull which was like tissue paper and not the force of the blow. Any jar, light tap or even a faint would have ruptured the brain and the artery. It was difficult to say that it was the tap of a clog which had caused the injury.

The case was adjourned, till this afternoon.

**CHELSEA RESTAURANT IN FLAMES.****WOMAN CASHIER BURNED TO DEATH.**

London, Sept. 3.

A four-storey restaurant at Chelsea was discovered in flames early this morning.

Three people sitting on a window sill in their night clothes, screaming, were rescued.

The three most heroic "firemen" who were badly burnt, proved to be the manager, his wife and daughter.

A search of the premises later resulted in the discovery of the charred body of the woman cashier.

**AUTOMATIC PHONE PROGRESS.****LINE TO FATSHAN NOW IN OPERATION.****BOON TO MERCHANTS.**

Canton, Sept. 17.

The first long-distance telephone to be opened under the automatic system recently inaugurated in Canton, was opened to the general public yesterday. This service connects Canton with Fatshan, about 12 miles distant.

Calls have first to be put through to the Administration building in Canton and are given strictly in rotation. The charge is 10 cents for every five minutes or part of five minutes. Urgent calls may also be applied for and these will be put through immediately, irrespective of order. The charge for urgent calls will be 30 cents.

The automatic system, which was inaugurated on the 25th of August, has given full satisfaction to subscribers so far, and is very much appreciated by all those who have had any experience of the old telephone system in Canton, when it was quicker to send a chit to the other end of the town than to try to get the communication over the wire.

Further long-distance telephones are under construction to various points throughout the province, and it is hoped before long to open the new line between Canton and Kongmoon.

We have already announced the signing of the contracts in connection with the line between Canton and Hongkong, which is to be completed before the end of August, 1930. Much improvement in the trade relations is expected between Canton and Hongkong when this long-distance line is functioning.—Our Own Correspondent.

**1,000,000 DEATHS PER GRAMME OF TOXIN.****PROFESSOR LEONARD HILL'S REVELATION.**

London, Sept. 4.

Professor Leonard Hill, in his Presidential address before the Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Lowestoft, called attention to certain easily-cultivated bacillus, "which shall be nameless," and said that one gramme of dry toxin produced by them would be sufficient to kill 1,000,000 people.

The toxin acted if it was inhaled, or if it fell on the eye as a powder.

Professor Hill added: "If men start to prepare such a toxin and scatter it by aeroplanes, what will be the use of the panoply of war?"

**JAPANESE PAPERS.****BAN ON THREE SHANGHAI JOURNALS.**

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Three Shanghai Japanese newspapers have been banned from the mails, under a Nanking Government order, without warning. No reasons are given. The Japanese Consul is protesting.—Our Own Correspondent.

**BULGARIA DEFENDS AMNESTY POLICY.****NOTE TO JUGOSLAVIA.**

Sofia, Aug. 5. The Bulgarian Government has handed a communication to Leuba Neshitch, Yugoslav Minister at Sofia, replying to a note from the Belgrade Government sent to Bulgaria 10 days ago relative to the amnesty law recently passed by the Parliament at Sofia.

In its note Yugoslavia asked Bulgaria how she harmonized this amnesty to political military leaders guilty of drawing Bulgaria into war against Serbia, and of committing atrocities upon Serbian civilians during the period of occupation, with clauses in the peace treaties which provide that such persons be punished and state that their punishment is a matter of international import. The note also asked Bulgaria whether the amnesty means that it now approves the war policy of former Premier Vasil Radoslavoff and colleagues and whether it condones atrocities committed by Bulgarian authorities upon the Serbian population.

In its answer, worded in very friendly language, the Bulgarian Government states the amnesty was effecting internal harmony and concord, but that it violates no clauses in the peace treaties; that it is purely an internal matter solely within the competency of the Bulgarian state; that the Sofia Government unequivocally and emphatically disassociates itself from the war policy of the annexed leaders and condemns all acts committed contrary to the rules of war, and that the Bulgarian Nation and Government are staunchly determined to pursue a policy of peace.

**U.S. POST OFFICE ISSUE.****ELECTRIC LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE STAMP.**

The United States Post Office Department has issued a new postage stamp to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the perfection by Thomas Alva Edison of the incandescent lamp.

The new stamp is the same size as the ordinary 2-cent stamp, 75/100 by 87/100 inch, and is printed in red ink. The central design is a picture of the original lamp with rays issuing therefrom. Immediately above and partly encircling the lamp is a ribbon with the words "Edison's First Lamp," above this and reaching the top of the stamp is a semi-circular panel with the words "United States Postage" in white Roman letters. In both upper corners are ribbon scrolls with the year "1879" at the left and "1929" at the right. On either side of the lamp and through the rays of light appears the following legend: "Electric Light's Golden Jubilee." The white numeral "50" appears in both lower corners within dark circles, which are connected by a dark panel forming the base of the stamp and containing the word "Cents" in white Roman letters.

The new Edison commemorative stamp was first placed on sale June 5, 1929, at the post office at Menlo Park, N.J., and due to an unprecedented demand for this issue the first issue of 180,000,000 is already sold. A second issue of 110,000,000 was then authorized by the Post Office Department.

**OFFENSIVE TRADE PROSECUTION.****CROWN ASKS MAGISTRATE TO REVERSE DECISION.****RAG PICKINGS CASE.**

Notwithstanding a decision in favour of the defence in a previous case, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith is again asked to give a ruling on the question whether clean machinery clippings from singlets and stockings come within the Offensive Trade Ordinance as rag pickings.

The occupier of No. 58 and 60, Wai Ching Street, was summoned before his Worship at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was defended by Mr. J. M. Remedios. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Andrews said the facts of the case were that on August 18 Inspector Seddon visited Nos. 58 and 60, Wai Ching Street and discovered a large quantity of clean machinery clippings from singlets and stockings. A man, who was spoken to by the Inspector, stated that no licence was held for carrying on the trade.

On August 20, a Sanitary Department notice was issued under Section 26, Subsection 10 of the Public Health Ordinance, and on the 23rd it was served on the premises, the notice expiring on August 30. The effect of the notice was that the tenants should cease to carry on the business of an offensive trade.

On September 2, Inspector Seddon again visited the premises and found the business still being carried on.

Continuing, Mr. Andrews said the reason he was appearing was because on June 25 last a very similar case came before his Worship. Mr. Andrews said that he had a report from the *Telegraph* as reference. His Worship would remember that Dr. Fawcett gave evidence and it was decided that the actual point turned on the definition of what was "rags."

His Worship:—Yes. Quoting from the account, Mr. Andrews said that his Worship held that "rags" was something torn and worn.

His Worship:—That's right. Continuing, Mr. Andrews said it would interest his Worship to know that Magistrates at Home had arrived at a similar decision as his Worship had been reversed on appeal.

His Worship intimated that at the last hearing he had not had any authorities quoted to him.

Mr. Andrews said he thought the authorities he had mentioned would satisfy his Worship that there were reasons for him to change his opinion on the last case.

His Worship intimated that he did not have time to hear the case this morning and adjourned the proceedings until Thursday, September 26 at 2.15 p.m.

**£273 FOR MARBLE STAIRCASE.****DORCHESTER HOUSE RELICS GO CHEAP.**

London, Aug. 14.

More than £100,000 was spent on embellishing Dorchester House, the famous Park-lane mansion that is to be pulled down, when it was built in 1857.

Yesterday the interior decorations and fixtures fetched less than £4,000 at auction.

The magnificent marble staircase, which realised only £273, cost between £25,000 and £30,000. Each of its 40 steps consisted of a solid slab of Sicilian marble 8 feet wide and 5 inches thick, the whole being surrounded by a magnificent marble balustrade.

The highest price was £315, paid for a magnificent chimney piece reaching to the ceiling of the principal salon. It was the work of Alfred Stevens, who spent over four years in decorating the mansion.

Another "Stevens" mantelpiece was withdrawn at the last minute, having been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum by an anonymous donor.

One of the biggest purchasers was a Mrs. Lewis, of the Cavendish Hotel, who secured nearly one-third of the lots.

"Some of these," she told a *Daily Chronicle* representative, "are going to America, and others are to go to Blackrock, Cowes."

Perhaps the cheapest lots were the remarkable series of walnut bookcases in which was once preserved the famous Holford Library. The 18 book-cases, each measuring 20 feet by 15 feet, and erected at a cost of several thousand pounds, made between them a total of 212.

Several lots, notably the tessellated paving in the halls, failed to arouse an offer, which was no doubt due to the difficulties attending its removal.

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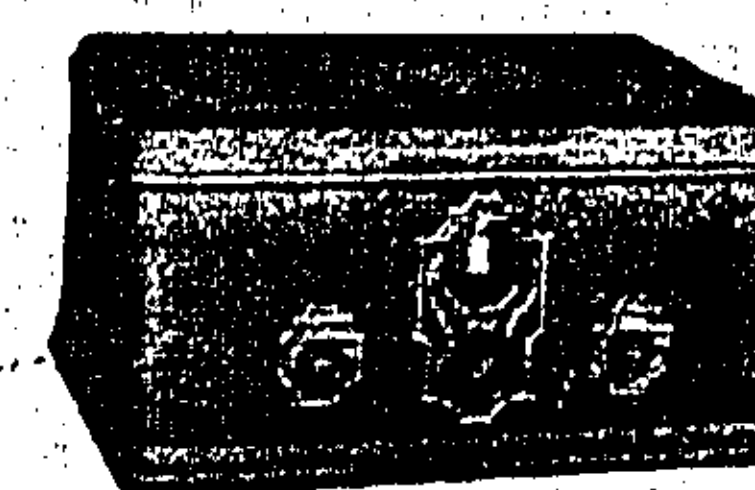
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## WATER POLO LEAGUE.

### TWO DRAWN MATCHES LAST EVENING.

Both the matches in the water polo league played yesterday evening at the V.R.C. bath, were drawn, the scores being a good indication of the run of the play.

The first match of the evening, between the Navy and K.O.S.B. "B," was characterised by clean tackles throughout and although play never reached a high standard, some exciting moments were seen. When the final whistle blew both sides had failed to score.

The other match, Chinese "B" against K.O.S.B. "A," was inclined to be scrappy. The Chinese did not have their full team, but still were the faster side. There was much "ducking," and frequent fouls.

S. H. Wong scored two goals before the interval for the Chinese. About 20 seconds after the resumption, Finnlayson reduced the lead by a neat shot which the Chinese custodian failed to reach. Playing with renewed energy, the soldiers held their own, and when the final whistle blew, the score stood at 3-3, Faulkner and Ferguson being responsible for the other two goals for the Soldiers, and Leung Shiu-man scoring for the Chinese.

### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
V.R.C. "A"	7	7	—	—	28	24
Kowloon "A"	8	7	—	1	27	24
Chinese "B"	7	5	1	1	20	11
V.R.C. "B"	8	5	—	2	20	10
Somersets	8	3	—	5	17	9
K.O.S.B. "A"	8	3	1	4	12	15
Navy	8	3	1	4	9	20
Kowloon "B"	7	1	1	5	6	27
Chinese "A"	7	1	—	6	7	21
K.O.S.B. "B"	8	—	2	6	3	25

## TENNIS CONTEST.

### BRILLIANT PLAY AT NORTH POINT STADIUM.

In the semi-final of the tennis tournament at the North Point stadium, yesterday, Lim Bong So beat S. A. Humphreys, 3-10, 6-1, 6-2.

The game was an extremely fast one, and the players appeared to be evenly matched. As the game progressed, however, it could be seen that Lim was the superior of the two in speed, and it was mainly this factor which was responsible for his victory. Some of Humphreys's shots were little short of brilliant, particularly those made from the net, a position where this young player seems most at home.

Lim's speed is amazing, particularly in view of the fact that he does not appear to be greatly affected by the pace at which he moves after the ball. His display yesterday was a delightful one, and was much appreciated by the spectators.

A further stage in the tournament will be reached this afternoon, when M. W. Lo meets T. Honda, at 4.15 p.m.

### Hong Doubles.

A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine, of Messrs. Dodwell's (owe 16/3) have qualified to meet S. E. Green and G. Bodiker in the final of the Hong Doubles tournament, on Saturday, by defeating C. B. Brown and H. R. Forsyth, of Linstead and Davis (rec. 16/1), at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.

Humphreys and Valentine were not extended at all in the first set, which they won by 3-1. Brown and Forsyth put up a better fight in the second, but the opposition proved just a little too good. After a splendid struggle, Dodwell's men annexed the set at 6-7.

### LOCAL GOLF.

W. R. Hillyer qualified for the Adamson Cup during September, his score being 77 (101-24). There were eight entries.

## LETTER GOLF.

"EASY COME, easy go," the old adage says, but in letter golf it doesn't come as easy as the par four would indicate. In fact, it's just a little tricky.

E	A	S	Y
C	O	M	E

- 1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
- 2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
- 3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
- 4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1235 sa.  
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.  
Mercantile & B., \$322 n.  
P. and O. 291 n.  
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$630 n.  
Union Ins., \$341 b.  
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
China Fires, \$310 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 b.

### Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

### Mining.

Benguet, \$3.35 b.  
Kailans, \$63/6 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 140 n.  
Raubs, \$9.50 b.  
Tronohs, 21/- n.

### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$130 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.  
China Providents, \$4.60 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 181 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 145 b.

### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 23 10 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 104 (old) b.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.40 s.a.  
H. K. Lands, \$61 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 160 b.  
Humphreys, \$14.10 b.  
Realities, \$8 b.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.35 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.  
Star Ferries, \$65 1/2 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$62 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 b.  
Telephones \$7 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 141 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.

### Industrials.

China Sugars, '95 s.  
Malabon, \$27 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.50 b.  
Cements (Comb.) \$9.50 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$7 50 s.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.90 n.  
Watsons, \$11.90 b.  
Der A. Wings, '80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$14 n.  
Mackintosh, \$18 b.  
Sinceres, \$12 b.

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 s.  
Constructions, \$1.40 s.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2  
H. K. G. Loan 6 1/2 s. Prem.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

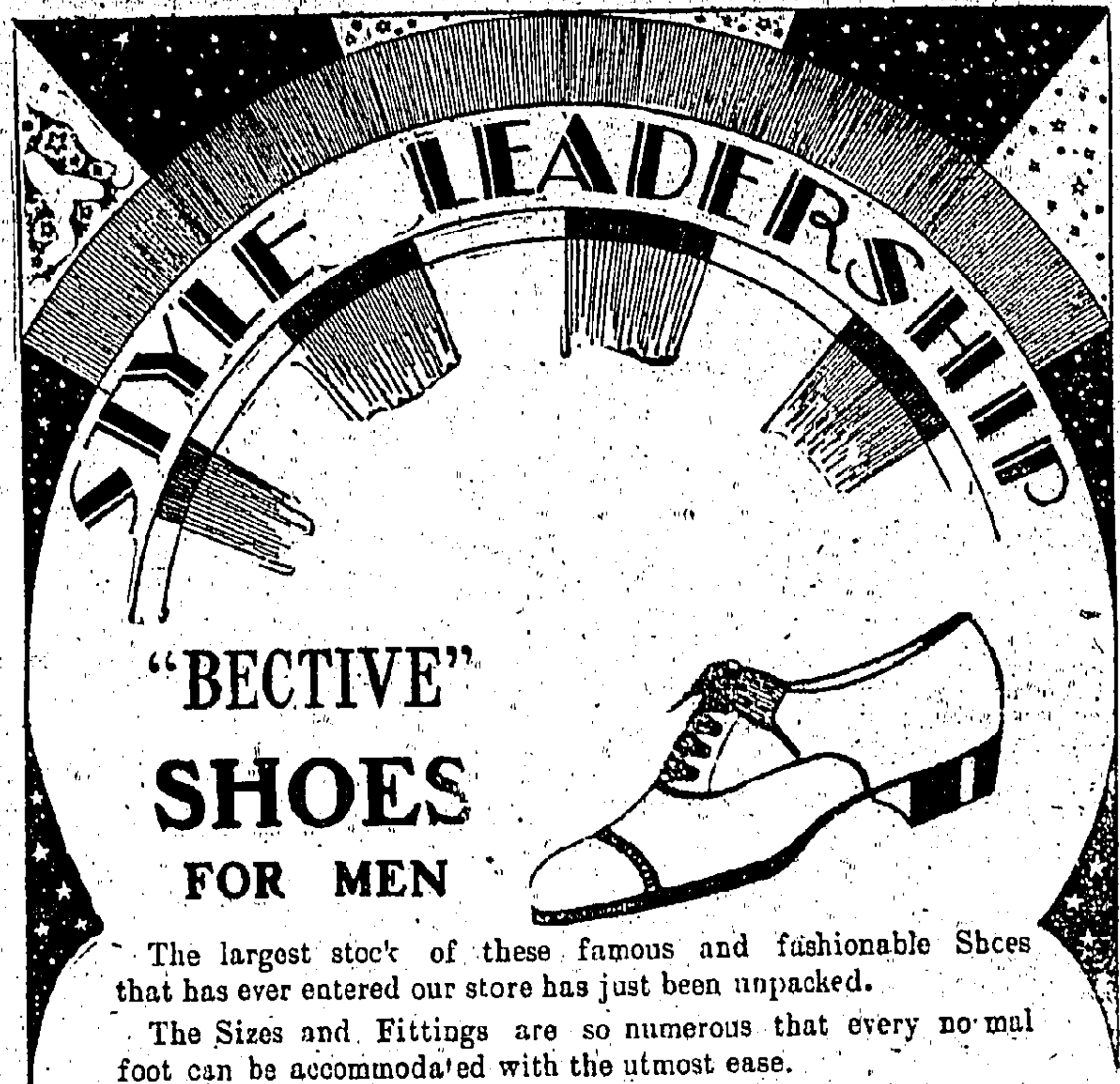
### CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Hanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	125	123
Bothehem Steel	129	127
Baltimore and Ohio	144	145
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	71	71
Eire Ry Co.	89	88
General Motors	77	76
General Ry Signal	122	118
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	111	110
Granby Consolidated	88	89
International Cement (Common)	68	67
Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	93
Liggett and Myers "B"	94	94
Nevada Consolidated	49	48
Copper	49	48
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	109	106
Standard Oil Co. of New York	47	46
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	82	79
Southern Pacific	150	149
Texas Corporation	71	65
United States Steel	238	234
Vacuum Oil	120	125

Harbin, Sept. 17.

The shareholders at a meeting on September 16 definitely decided to liquidate the Far Eastern Bank (Dalbank).—*Reuter.*

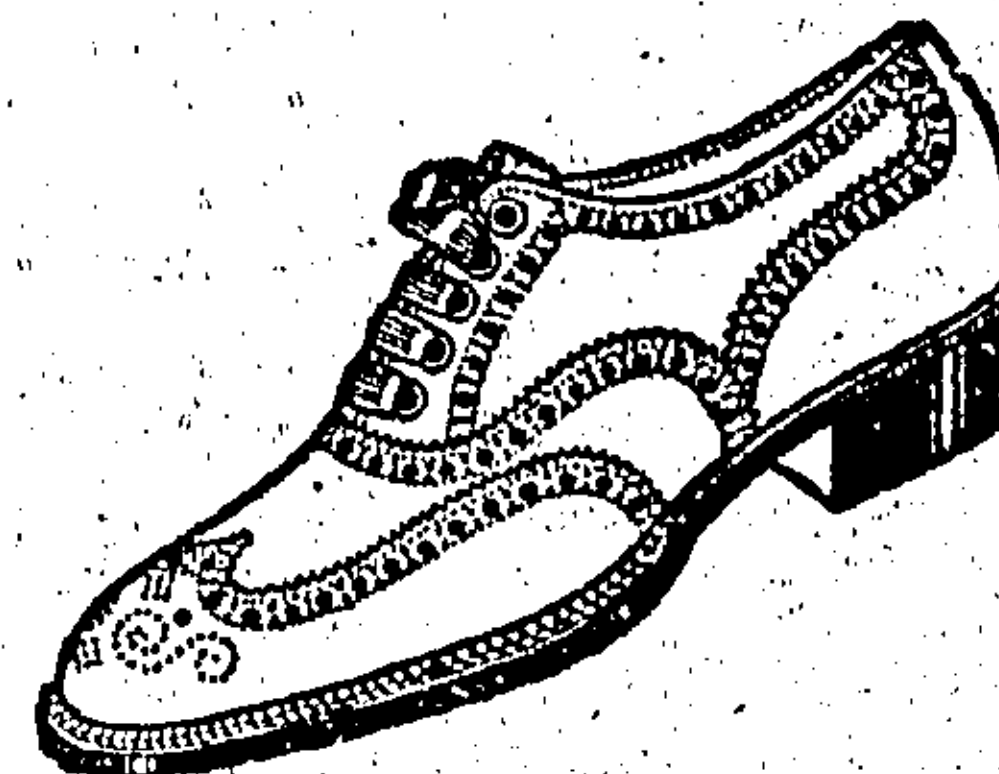


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## THE REEL CLUB.

### A SUCCESSFUL PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

The second annual general meeting of the Reel Club was held at the City Hall yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. K. S. Morrison, who deputised for the President, Mr. A. L. Shields.

The annual report which was adopted and taken as read stated: "We have the pleasure of presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the 1928 Season of the Reel Club. The balance to the credit of the club, it will be noted is \$263.27.

The first meeting of the club during the 1928 season, was held at the Helena May Institute, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 26, and continued on every succeeding Wednesday until the date of the St. Andrews Ball. Ten practices in all.

We have had 31 members resign from the club and 44 new members join, our membership now is 113. Members having friends who wish to join are invited to fill in entrance forms and send them in to the hon. secretary as the full membership of the club has not yet been reached.

Entrance subscription is \$2 per head and annual subscription is \$5 per head.

No children's classes were held during the 1928/1929 season.

A dance was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on 9th October as a wind up to the Grand Tatoo. This was attended by a large number of members and friends, the programme embracing Scottish and modern ballroom dances.

The Reel Club participated in the Grand Tatoo held at Sookun-poo on 4th, 5th and 6th October.

Members took part in the scenes depicting "The Gathering of the Clans" and on the last night the club put on a display of highland dancing in the form of a thirty-two-some reel. "Thanks" to the kindness of all those taking part both displays were very well received by the public and the press. In all 42 members took part.

We are very much indebted to Mr. Ralston, Miss Whyte, Messrs. P. D. Wilson, M. A. A. Mackintosh, W. Beveridge, H. V. Parker, T. P. Sanderson, W. V. Alexander, and J. C. Thomson for the splendid work and keenness they have shown in the interests of the club on sub-committees.

It is with regret that we lose such keen supporters of the club as Major and Mrs. Wolfe-Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Murray, Messrs. G. S. Brown, J. A. Douglas, and J. C. Thomson. In the forthcoming season we shall also be without the keen support of Messrs. A. L. Shields, R. O. Sutherland, M. A. A. Mackintosh, W. Beveridge, and T. P. Sanderson who have left for home on leave. Mr. R. O. Sutherland will be especially missed as the originator of the Reel Club and its hon. secretary since its start in 1926.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. T. W. Riddell to whom our thanks are due.

### Satisfactory Finances.

The chairman said that the club, for its size, was in a highly satisfactory financial position. One item calling for comment was a gratuitous grant of \$200 from St. Andrews Society to defray the cost of doublet and equipment worn by participants in the thirty-two-some reel which the club gave at the Grand Tatoo. The club was grateful to the society for their help, and the amount would be shown in next year's accounts.

He continued that the number of British people other than Scots who were members of the club was ample testimony to the attraction of Highland dancing. It was

however, regrettable that it was not found possible to continue the children's classes, last year, but the incoming committee might give their attention to the matter with the idea of reviving the classes.

Hongkong, as a place of goings and comings, had caused the committee to be reduced. Last year the President went on leave and most of the committee, to say nothing of their indefatigable hon. secretary and principal instructor, Mr. R. O. Sutherland who, they hoped, would soon return restored to health. They had also lost the hon. treasurer and most of the instructors. A month ago the continuance of the Reel Club on its former basis appeared very problematical but he was glad to say that they had been successful in securing the services of Pipe Major Mackie, who had kindly consented to help them in their difficulty and take the role of instructor. The club could congratulate itself on having secured the services of such an experienced and competent instructor.

With regard to their late hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Messrs. I. Grant and I. H. C. Hight, they had ably filled the gap and between them were entirely responsible for the report and accounts.

Mr. K. S. Morrison was elected to the position of President, and the following were elected to the working committee:—Miss J. Whyte, Miss B. Laing, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. D. Duncan, Mr. D. McWhirter, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. H. V. Parker and Pipe Major Mackie. Pipe Major Mackie as instructor was given power to co-opt instructors if necessary. The hon. secretary and hon. treasurer agreed to carry on with their work.

The chairman referred to a future subscription dance, and remarked it would be better to leave the matter to the incoming committee. This course of action was agreed to.



## NEW SERIAL

## HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

"Why," Jerry stammered, "you know... Alester's father... it would get him into trouble."

Again Mr. Weintz grunted. "H'm," he said, "there's something in that. His old man has threatened to take his plane away from him if he has an avoidable accident. I guess you'd call this an avoidable accident—letting his ship go out in a storm."

"But he could fix that," the press agent declared. "He'd have his ship to show that it hadn't smashed."

"His father's friends would see your picture," Jerry pointed out. "And I don't think Alester would like you to use his name," she added, turning back to Mr. Weintz.

He nodded. "I guess we'd better not make the boy sore, Sid," he said to his publicity man.

"But his name will put it across," the determined Sid protested.

"I think the true story is more thrilling than any you could invent," Evelyn stated, and Jerry threw her a grateful glance.

"It's their coming through safely that makes it so compelling," Evelyn went on. "Any man who can pilot an airplane through a storm and then bring it down safely with a crippled wing must be a wonderful pilot. I think he ought to be given proper credit."

Mr. Weintz tapped the end of a gold pencil against his teeth.

The press agent balked. "Why don't you write it yourself?" he asked, meaning to be sarcastic.

"I'd like to help you if you're really willing," Evelyn answered, unruffled.

The story got into the front pages of the morning newspapers. Jerry devoured it eagerly and knew that Evelyn had been as good as her word.

"I like that Dan Harvey," Evelyn had said to her.

Jerry was elated at the cleverness with which Evelyn had managed to see that Dan received his just share of praise in spite of the press agent's efforts to try to have Jerry played up.

Jerry did not know how she had accomplished this. She was well aware, however, that Evelyn could exert a rare charm when she wished.

Jerry had needed something like this to buy her spirits. The fact that she couldn't go on in the show that night, not even in the chorus, had left a depressing influence upon her. And Dan hadn't communicated with her. She had waited a long time before retiring, as she had been instructed, to hear from him.

The next morning a note was delivered to her while she was at breakfast. It was from Dan. He'd written it just before leaving for the scene of the enforced landing. He was going to have the plane repaired so he could fly it back to Carmoor.

Jerry was hurt at his unceremonious departure. She did not suspect that he had realized he couldn't trust himself to refrain from discussing the subject she had forbidden him to bring up when in her presence.

But she soon forgot her pique. There were other things to monopolize her attention.

It thrilled her to know that she had been the cause for the much desired publicity that the press had showered upon the company. It thrilled her to know that perhaps a million people had become acquainted with her features in the papers this morning.

She had been photographed... a girl reporter had been sent to obtain an interview... she had been asked how it felt to flirt with death in the clouds... she made Evelyn help clip the stories from the newspapers... her mother would like to read the big news it would please her friend, Myrtle, too.

What pleased her more than anything else, however, was Mr. Weintz's capitulation. He gave her the part he had promised, but not without lecturing her on the advisability of attending rehearsals with punctuality.

"See that it doesn't happen again," he said finally. "Once is enough."

Jerry thought so, too.

She was not late any more. And she worked so conscientiously and uncompromisingly that she completely won Jack Beals' professional heart.

The number went over big before a critical Monday night audience. Jerry shared equally the honours with Beals... he carried her along and kept her from becoming frightened.

Jerry had learned enough of the traditions of the stage to realize what a magnanimous thing he was doing when he manoeuvred for her to receive an even break in the applause.

By the time the show was ready to open in New York, Jerry deserved all the plaudits that came her way. Her stage presence was

that of a seasoned performer. She had perfect poise and a personality that immediately won over her audience. She danced with an almost perfect rhythm, and she was one of the most beautiful girls on the stage.

Yet in spite of all these accomplishments and charms Jerry Ray lacked something. Perhaps it was talent. Some called it that. Others called it a spark—the thing that fires you to do greater things.

Mr. Weintz, keen showman that he was, shook his head when he thought of her as a potential star. She just didn't have it, that was all. Bernhardt and Duse and Pavlova aren't born every minute.

Jerry never knew that she had been passed upon for such a role. She was pleased over the hit she had made in Boston and was looking forward with eagerness to the opening night in New York.

Dan would be there. He couldn't stay away. Alester, too. She knew she did not care much whether he came or not. It was Dan... but she would not let herself weigh the matter.

The hour arrived when she stood in the wings of Weintz's New York theatre and stared across the stage at her dancing partner, waiting for her cue.

But she was strangely depressed. She had stolen out on the stage when the curtain was down and "peeped" the audience. She tried to find the one she was looking for, though she saw Alester in a box with a group of friends.

Jerry recognised Betty Mortimer among them. Alester seemed to be in a very good mood. He had just been backstage to wish Jerry a "tremendous success." He meant it. He had been devoted to her since his return from the cruise in his father's yacht. She could not help but feel that he cared more for her than ever.

Alester knew it, too. "Maybe I'm a fool," he had said to himself, "but I think I'm going to marry her."

After the opening night in New York he was sure of it. During an entr'acte when he and Betty were left alone in his box he asked her what she thought about it.

"I think it's too stuffy," she said with wholehearted directness.

"You like her, don't you?" Alester wanted to know.

"Indeed I do," Betty declared sincerely.

"I could depend upon you to sponsor her and see that my mother knows she's acceptable?"

"Why, Alester," Betty laughed, "you're talking as your father might have talked at your age. Don't you know it's the fashion to have a show girl in the family? Jerry won't need sponsoring. But she might need a guardian when you introduce her to our jaded young sensation hunters."

That night Alester proposed to Jerry. It was at a party that Mr. Weintz gave in his rooftop apartment. He had personally invited Jerry.

There were two orchestras, one at either end of a spacious ballroom. You could dance without stopping. If you liked, and Jerry was urged to do just that. Alester had brought his crowd along—two girls and a young man that Jerry had met at the Kraal. She danced with the young man and some friends of Mr. Weintz because it was her nature to be obliging.

But when Alester led her out on the flagged terrace to a corner with a comfortable seat she was glad to have the opportunity to sink down on the linen cushions.

She hadn't the slightest inkling of what was coming... not even when Alester put an arm around her waist... Alester always applied this caressing touch if she'd let him.

Tonight Jerry let him, because she was despondent. Dan had remained away from the opening night—a night that was an event to her. He hadn't heard the audience applaud her. He didn't care whether she went over or not.

"Jerry... Alester was slipping a ring over her fingers. Jerry looked down and saw that it was the emerald she had given back to him.

"Let's go in and tell them we're engaged," Alester was saying.

Jerry was sure, afterward, that she must have looked a bit foolish when she turned her eyes to his face. It was such a commonplace proposal. Not even the star-sprinkled sky over their heads seemed to lend enchantment to the scene; not even the magic city that lay at their feet... not even the Blue Danube, the strains of which were floating out in to the thin air.

Alester leaned down swiftly and kissed her. "Lovely," he said under his breath "lovely girl of mine."

Jerry half put up her hands to press him away from her. Then they dropped. The blankness was leaving her now. Her head was

## DUTCH AFFAIRS.

## FAILURE TO REACH SETTLEMENT WITH BELGIUM.

The Hague, Sept. 17. Queen Wilhelmina ceremonially opened the new session of the States General.

The speech from the Throne regretted that the desire to reach a fresh settlement with Belgium had not yet been attained. It emphasised the continued need of economy in State services; and said vigilance was still incumbent as regards the political situation in the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. EASY, EASE, CASE, CAME, COME.

filling with curiously comic thoughts.

It was funny, really... she had prayed and planned and worked to catch her millionaire... and now, now when she had him she wanted to laugh in his face... to laugh at her own self, too, and tell him how preposterous, how utterly unthinkable it was.

She sighed and dropped against him, dragging the radiant plumage of her spirit to the ground. If it had been true—if there were such moments as the poets sang of—such love as they described—it would have been sweet to know it, Jerry thought wistfully.

"Shall we tell them?" Alester urged, drawing back to look at her. "Oh, no," Jerry cried, "not yet."

"But you're not going to refuse me, are you?" he asked. Jerry fancied that between the lines he had meant: "But you're not going to turn down a million dollars, are you?"

Why didn't she say yes and witness the stupid surprise replace his complacency?

But that would be madness. This moment was the turning point in her life. Before her lay a promised land of milk and honey. If she turned her face away there would be nothing but a desert. She wouldn't ever again be so nearly in love with anyone as she was with Dan Harvey, she told herself.

Only a man with Alester's wealth could lead her into the land

of honey. What did it matter, without love, whether it were he or someone else, so long as it could never be Dan?

But the desert—the desert of poverty where love might have

bloomed for her—looked very, very enchanting to Jerry as she turned to give her answer to the man who held open the doors of wealth to her.

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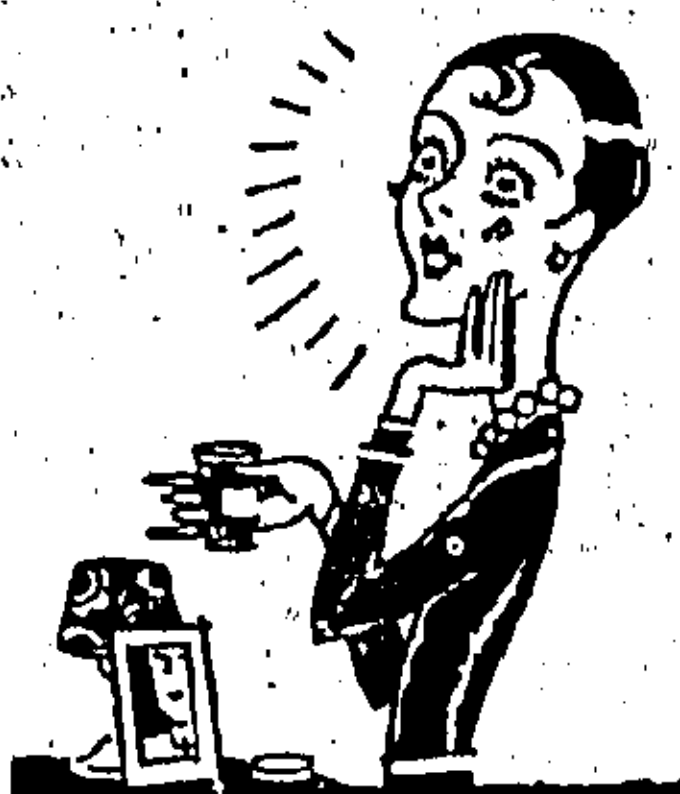
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## PEACH CREAM



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METHOD.—Place water and the syrup from the tin in a saucepan. Add the sugar, stir till boiling. Add peaches, and continue to cook until the pieces of peach look quite clear. Pour into a basin and let the mixture get cold. Place the gelatine in a basin, pour over the milk, and soak for half an hour. Place basin over a pan of boiling water to melt the gelatine. Mix together the contents of both basins and pour the whole into a glass dish. Pour the cream into a basin and whisk lightly. When the froth rises skim and place on a hair sieve to drain away the milk. Continue this until the cream is used up. Pile this high on the top of the mixture in the glass dish.

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**MAIDEN VOYAGE.**

ASAMA MARU TO LEAVE JAPAN NEXT MONTH.

The N.Y.K. inform us that their new motor vessel Asama Maru will leave Yokohama for San Francisco on October 11 on her maiden voyage.

In order to allow passengers from Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai to travel by this vessel, the management of the N.Y.K. have decided to dispatch the s.s. Siberia Maru, which is due here on September 23, on a special trip to Japan, leaving Hongkong on September 27. At Yokohama, the

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

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It is interesting to note that after being on the Hongkong-San Francisco service for quite a number of years, the Siberia Maru will be put on the Hongkong-Manila run in a few months. After the passengers are transferred to the Asama Maru, the Siberia Maru will go into dock for reconditioning.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.  
Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Britain, left this afternoon on the Kitano Maru for Marseilles.—*Reuter.*

**THE DISARMMENT QUESTION.**

LORD CECIL'S RESOLUTION ON TRAINED RESERVES.

London, Sept. 16.

It would seem that the French newspapers jumped to wrong conclusions in their excitement at the thought that Britain was proposing the limitation of trained reserves.

Certainly Lord Cecil will move a resolution dealing with land disarmament, urging that the Powers chiefly concerned should strive to come to some agreement, but it is stated authoritatively that it is framed in somewhat general terms and makes no reference to trained reserves.

It is generally felt that nothing tangible will result from the British resolution, and it appears that the only object in putting it forward is to keep the matter open from re-stating the British point of view.—*Reuter.*

## Japan's Suggestions.

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Reuter's correspondent learns authoritatively that the survey of Anglo-American naval conversations has been received in official quarters without surprise, since Ambassador Matsudaira had been thoroughly informed of the progress of the MacDonald-Dawes conversations and had kept the Government fully informed.

Responsible officials decline to comment on the details of the Anglo-American compromise although authoritative quarters indicate that its nature and scope place no great difficulties in the way of Japanese adherence.

Circles outside the Navy, notably press commentators, display some disappointment as to the scale of the Anglo-American cruiser limitation, which means further building instead of a reduction if Japan is to maintain her desired seventy per cent.

The Cabinet's regular meeting this morning was largely occupied with the naval question, on which Admiral Takarabe and Baron Shidehara reported, though the Cabinet's deliberations are not divulged.

## Japanese Proposals.

After the meeting Mr. Hamaguchi further conferred with Admiral Takarabe. This afternoon the vernacular papers publish what is purported to be an outline of Admiral Takarabe's statement before the Cabinet, which authoritative quarters close to him partially confirm.

First, Japan is prepared to consider favourably the extension of the capital ship holiday until 1935.

Second, Japan must consider the American first class cruiser strength, if carrying eight inch guns, as the standard for her claim of seventy per cent, hence she must build two cruisers beyond the current programme if the American limit is placed at eighteen thousand tonners, or four if it is set at twenty-one.

Thirdly, Japan is willing to scrap approximately 17,000 tons of destroyers, leaving her 105,000 tons, if the Anglo-American limit is fixed at 150,000.

Fourth, Japan is opposed to the abolition or drastic reduction of submarines, which she considers the most effective defensive weapon against a superior fleet.—*Reuter.*

**SERIOUS CHARGES.**

FILIPINO ON TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) the trial was continued of Luis Oliva, a Filipino, who is charged with rape and indecent assault on Mrs. Natividad Frailadona, a married woman, and also with assaulting her husband.

Mr. Martin Frailadona, husband of the woman complainant, stated that when he was with his wife on the evening of July 20 a knock came at the door. He opened it and saw accused standing outside with a knife in his hand. Accused seized him by the arm threatened him with the knife, pushed him outside, and closed and locked the door. He heard his wife shout twice and he waited outside for about 15 minutes during which time he did nothing. After a quarter of an hour accused came out of the room. He still carried the knife. As he came out, he said to witness, "Your wife is fooling both of us."

Witness continued that when he entered the room his wife was crying and her hair was ruffled. Later they went to Yau-mai Police Station and were followed by the accused for part of the distance. He eventually left them and entered a barber's shop.

In reply to the jury as to why he did not go for assistance, witness stated that the accused said to him that if he did endeavour to get assistance accused would kill his wife.

Accused said that was not so, and witness would have had time to get 20 policemen during that time.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, in charge of Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence of examining the woman. There were no bruises.

## The Woman's Story.

Natividad Frailadona said that she first became acquainted with accused when he followed her while her husband was in Manila. On June 15 accused asked her where she worked, and when she told him he asked how much money she earned. She told him \$15 a month and he said that she ought to get \$60. Witness said she did not pay any attention to him and had no intention of making his acquaintance. After that short conversation she completed her purchases and returned home, only to find accused waiting for her at the door. On the next day he visited the house, while her mistress was out.

Witness then proceeded to relate how she came to have relations with the accused. Witness added that she did not wish to act as she did, but she was frightened of accused and he forced her with a threat that he would kill her if she did not. He once said "If you do not consent I will kill you, and I don't mind if I get killed afterwards."

On June 26 she wrote a letter to accused telling him that she wished to have nothing more to do with him. This she gave to him when he visited her. On the following day she went to send a telegram for her mistress and met him at the ferry. He suggested that they should have their photographs taken and although she demurred at first she went when he threatened to use force. They had their photographs taken, and two days afterwards he dictated something to her which she wrote

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**OBITUARY.**

VICE ADMIRAL STOTZ.

Paris, Sept. 17.

Vice Admiral Stotz, former commander of the French naval forces in the Far East, died this morning at Toulon.—*Havas.*

[Vice Admiral Stotz will be remembered by many in Hongkong, as he paid more than one visit here in the course of his recent Far Eastern service.]

on the back of one of the photographs. The pictures were taken after she wrote the letter. Accused paid for the photographs.

Continuing, complainant said that she did not see accused again until July 13, ten days after her husband had returned. When she saw him he asked her if she would like to go back to Manila with her husband. She replied that they could not do so as they had not sufficient money. To that accused replied "If you want to go to Manila I would willingly sell my musical instrument to pay your fares back." Complainant added that he did not say what instrument he was referring to.

She continued that her mistress then came along and asked accused what he wanted. He did not answer and her mistress slapped her (witness). She added that the above incident occurred in a tailor's shop in Haiphong Road.

Complainant then went on to describe the incident on the evening of July 20. After corroborating her husband with regard to his being threatened with a knife and pushed outside, she said that accused threatened her with the knife and said he would kill her if she did not comply with his request. She shouted in order to attract her husband's attention but accused slapped her and told her not to shout. He then committed the acts complained of. The case was adjourned.

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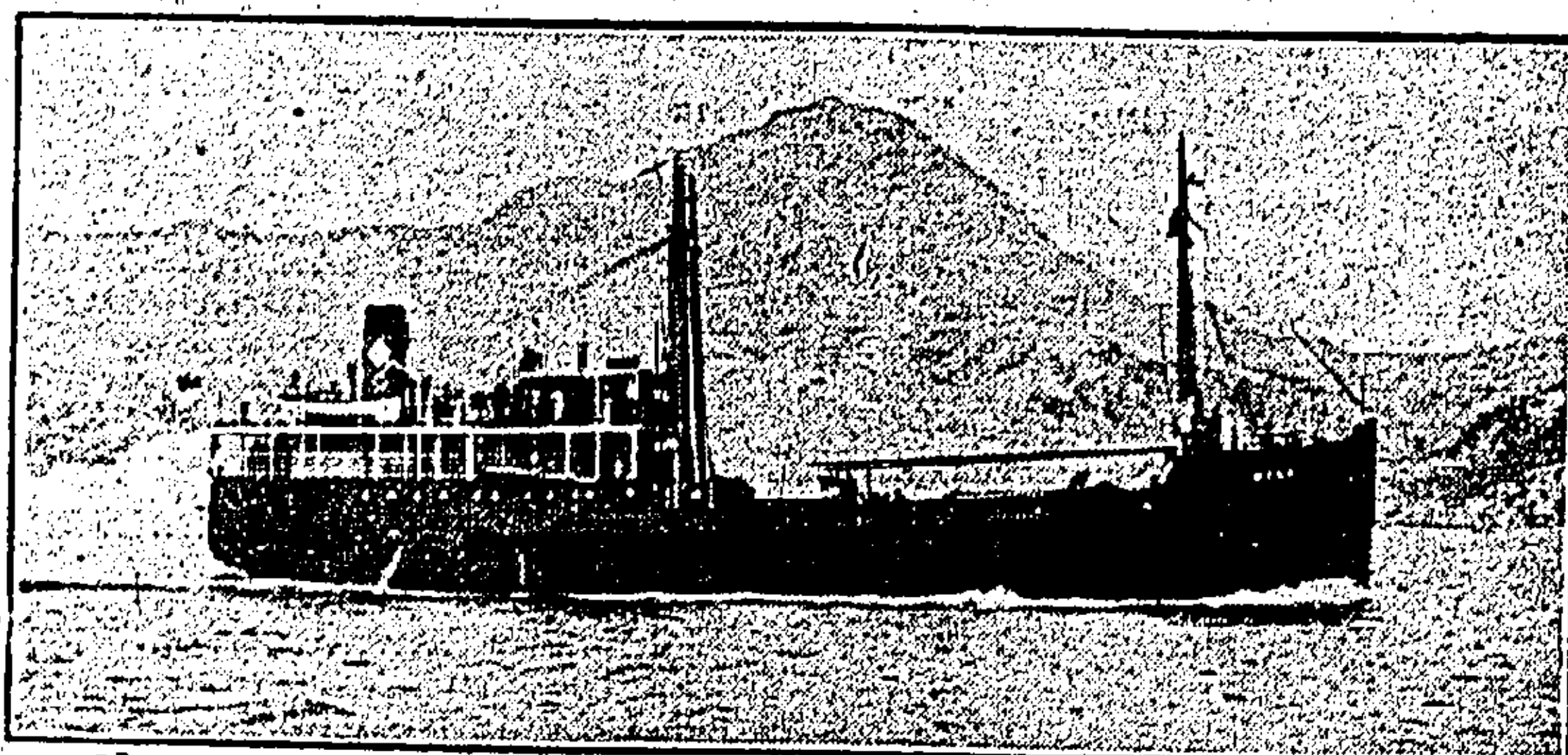
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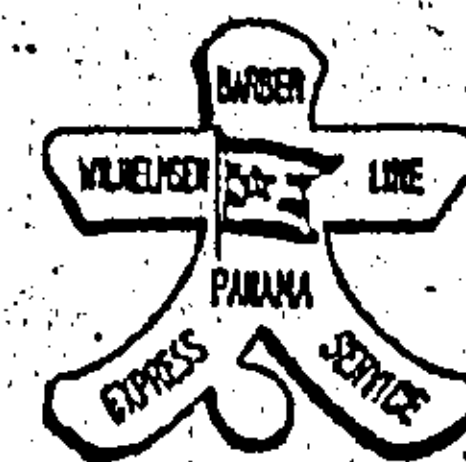
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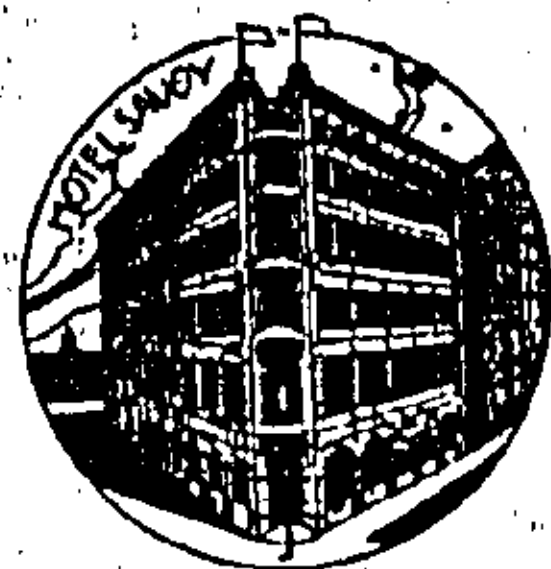


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## EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

### PURCHASE OF SITE OF THE SAILORS' HOME.

### KOWLOON'S NEW ROAD.

Five items of supplementary expenditure, totalling \$211,534, are to be submitted to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow for approval.

The principal item concerns the purchase of M. L. 187A, and a sum of \$180,000 is asked for as the first payment, while a similar sum is included in the Draft Estimates, 1930.

It is explained that the Trustees of the Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen propose to amalgamate the two undertakings. As part of the scheme of reconstruction, the Secretary of State has approved the resumption of the present site of the Sailors' Home at West Point—M.L. 187A—for \$800,000, plus a sum of \$100,000 for the surrender of all claims to the promised site in Kowloon. The total payments to be spread over a period of five years.

The Government is also asking for a vote of \$5,000 in connexion with the proposed circular road in the New Territories from Ngau Tau Kok to Shatin via Sia Kung.

The vote is requested to meet the cost of preliminary works and forming a permanent trace on the line of the proposed road. The total length of the road will probably be about 2 1/2 miles.

### PSYCHOLOGY OF A MURDERER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

witness said it would be purely a matter of conjecture. His Lordship said he did not think the question could be answered by anyone.

Mr. Hing Shing Lo also asked whether it would be more likely for an attacker to strike direct for the heart, and His Lordship intervened, saying:—"I think it is rather hard to examine the doctor on the psychology of murderers."

No Psychology.

Mr. Lo suggested that the doctor might be able to express an opinion in view of his experience. The Chief Justice replying that he could not possibly say what was in a man's mind or where he might strike another man. "Don't let us go into the psychology of it," added Sir Henry.

Inspector Vincent produced photographs of the scene, and, in reply to Mr. Hing-shing Lo, said the deceased had been banished for life from Singapore.

Evidence of identification was given by a coolie living in Stone Nullah Lane who had to be recalled to state that a witness, who was to have been called for the Crown but had left the Colony, had, up to a little time ago, been living in Stone Nullah Lane. The case is proceeding.

### LORRAINE MINE DISASTER.

### FIFTEEN KILLED IN SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

Cologne, Sept. 17.

Twelve persons were killed and 30 seriously injured, while several are missing, as the result of a series of fire-damp explosions in the St. Charles colliery, Petite Roselle.

It is one of the worst disasters for years in this Lorraine coalfield.

The first explosion was on Sunday, and there were two more yesterday, while eighty men were working to repair Sunday's damage.

The explosions yesterday were very violent and destroyed the shaft. The electricity works and boiler house of the pit are now on fire.

Later, The death-roll in the St. Charles colliery disaster is growing, the official figures issued this evening stating that fifteen fatalities have so far resulted.—*Reuter*.

### HOLLAND'S BUDGET.

### NO REDUCTION OF TAXES CONTEMPLATED.

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Budget submitted to the States-General shows receipts estimated at Guilders. 621,000,000 and expenditure estimated at Guilders. 612,000,000.

The Minister of Finance says that there can be no question of a reduction of taxation in the near future.—*Reuter*.

## BARRACKS THEFT ARREST.

### CHINESE GETS FOUR-MONTH PRISON TERM.

### POLICE COMMENDED.

The loss of a large sum of money belonging to Shadi Lal, Regimental storekeeper at Whitfield Barracks, and the subsequent disappearance of an employee named Tju Wah, had a sequel before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the "wanted" man was charged with larceny of \$1,100.

The defendant admitted the charge. In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who prosecuted, remarked that the police were asking his Worship to deal with the case.

Outlining the circumstances of the theft, Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that on Monday last the complainant reported that someone had stolen some money from his safe and that the defendant was missing. His description was circulated and the following morning Sergeant Collins, of the Shataukok Police Station, happened to see the defendant in the village.

Money in Headgear.

Being a stranger to the district, the officer questioned the defendant and on taking off his hat found \$900 concealed under his headgear. The man's description corresponded with that circulated, and he was arrested.

The defendant was charged with stealing \$1,100 although the complainant had stated that he had lost \$1,800. There was no proof of the exact amount, as the complainant's books could only be understood by himself. His son had told the police that the money stolen had amounted to \$1,672. The defendant himself said that he had taken \$1,100. Of this, \$1,071.95 had been recovered.

The balance of the money had been used by the defendant to purchase a suit of clothes and to hire a lorry to take him to Shataukok, where he had gone under the pretext of bringing goods to Hongkong.

Smart Arrest.

His Worship remarked that it was a very smart arrest.

Continuing, the prosecutor mentioned that the defendant had had some scratches on his head, these attracting the attention of Sergeant Collins to whom the defendant said he had received the marks in a fight.

After stealing the money, the defendant had gone to the hillside at Kowloon Tong where he remained for two days and nights. His clothes had become saturated and he had hauled a passing coolie to whom he gave \$12 to purchase a new outfit.

The story which the defendant told the police was that he had not been paid for two months, but this was not admitted by the complainant.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he was due two months' wages.

His Worship:—Your wages don't amount to \$1,100, do they?

The defendant intimated that he had also been ill-treated by the other employees in the store.

His Worship asked if the defendant had access to the safe and was told that the Indian reported that the key had been left on a table and during his absence the safe was opened, the money taken and the key replaced on the table.

Careless with Keys.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the complainant was very careless with his keys. When the police went to make enquiries, the key could not be found, and it was later discovered behind some boxes.

His Worship asked the complainant why he was so careless and received the reply that owing to his old age he was inclined to get absent-minded.

His Worship said it was not right to place temptation in a person's way.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Addressing Sergeant Collins, his Worship said he would like to congratulate the officer on the arrest. It was a smart piece of work to recognise the man by the description circulated.

### SOLO FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

### ITALIAN AIRMAN DUE IN THE STRAITS.

Penang, Sept. 9. Captain Savino, of the Italian Navy, who is on a solo flight in a seaplane to Australia is due any moment at Penang.

Capt. Savino is said to have left Italy on Sept. 1 on an attempt to fly to Australia and back in 18 days.

Arrangements have been made both at Victoria Point and here by the Asiatic Petroleum Company to supply the airman with all requirements.

## OFFICIAL WATER RETURNS.

### MINOR DECREASE IN ISLAND STORAGE.

### LONG RECORD BROKEN.

For the first time for a period of over two months, the official returns of the Water Authority reveal a decrease in storage in the mainland reservoirs as compared with last week. The margin of deficit is very small being 7,810,000 gallons, compared with the week's consumption of 57,250,000 gallons.

In the Kowloon Reservoirs, a slight increase is recorded.

The water statement follows:

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 16th September, amounted to 1,906.81 million gallons, showing a decrease of 7.81 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 49.44 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 57.25 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 16th September, amounted to 496.35 million gallons (not including 1.87 million gallons supplied to shipping through Lai Chi Kok), showing an increase of 0.64 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 28.23 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 30.74 million gallons.

### CEYLON AS SERVICE SEAPLANE BASE.

### CAPT. CAVE-BROWN-CAVE TOURING THE ISLAND.

Colombo, Sept. 4.

Group Capt. H. M. Cave-Brown-Cave, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.A.F., who was the leader of the R.A.F. Flying Boat Squadron, which passed through Ceylon early in January, 1928, on its Far Eastern flight, has arrived in Ceylon on a short visit.

He reached Colombo on Sunday night, arriving by the P. and O. liner "Mantua" from London and will remain in Ceylon for about ten days.

Capt. Cave Brown-Cave's visit to Ceylon is not purely a private one.

A representative of the *Times of Ceylon* learnt from an authoritative source to-day that he is making a tour of the island with the object of finding suitable water-courses which could be made use of as air ports for sea-planes.

He has already commenced his tour of the island and will visit such places as Negombo, Trincomalee, Chilaw, Puttalam and Anuradhapura.

### CHINA AND OPIUM.

### DR. C. C. WU'S SUGGESTION AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Before the League Opium Committee, Dr. C. C. Wu (China) urged drastic limitation of the manufacture of narcotics to medical and scientific needs.

Mr. Noel Baker (Britain) demanded the strengthening of the opium section of the League, and a withdrawal of licenses in cases of abuse of the convention. He submitted a resolution that countries manufacturing morphia, heroin and cocaine should confer, and fix an annual quota to be manufactured.—*Reuter*.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 17.

Paris	123.855
Geneva	25.15
Berlin	20.30
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	19.97
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.7/32
Hong Kong	1/10 1/2
New York	4.84 21/32
Amsterdam	12.09
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.43
Madrid	32.805
Bucharest	817
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	1/14 13/32
Brussels	84.69
Milan	92.675
Copenhagen	18.20
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